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THE GUARDIAN'S LOSS.

E. T. Scott In Windermere
Fatality.

London, Yesterday.
Mr. E. T. Scott, Editor of the Manchester Guardian has been found drowned in Lake Windermere.

Mr. Scott, accompanied by his son, boarded a dinghy to go out to his yacht. In midstream the dinghy capsized, but both occupants managed to get clear. The boy reached the up-turned keel and clung on, whilst the father, who was a strong swimmer, swam towards the shore in order to get assistance. The last thing the boy saw of his father was the tip of his head as he suddenly sank beneath the waters of the lake.—Reuter.

Brilliant Career.

[Mr. Edward Taylor Scott, B.Sc. Econ., has occupied the editorial chair of the Manchester Guardian since 1929. He was born in 1883 and died at the age of 49. He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters.

Educated at Rugby, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and later at the London School of Economics, Mr. Scott was appointed Private Secretary and A.D.C. to Sir Sydney Olivier, Governor of Jamaica, from 1907-9. He entered into financial journalism from 1909-11 until he joined the Manchester Guardian. During the Great War he served with the R.F.A. His chief recreation was golf.]

HAPPY VALLEY RACING

GOOD CLASS PONIES AND BIG FIELDS EXPECTED

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS

(By Wombat.)

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley this afternoon promises fairly well. The programme includes the St. George's Plate over a distance of one mile and a quarter and this classic event looks like providing most interest. Doctor's Mandate won his last race in great style and should again hold his own here. He may, however, find a tough opponent in Princess Hall and perhaps The Lion which is improving at every start. The Lion won his last race at the Valley and although this event is over a slightly longer distance, I am informed the pony will be benefited if anything by the extra distance. The Clerk of the Course has reported that the track is in wonderful condition and some fast times should be registered, especially in the races set aside for first class ponies.

A great deal of interest will be centred in the race for Australian "A" Class ponies as Season Ticket and Wisdom Stag each has a win to their credit. This afternoon's display should satisfy us as to which is best.

My selections are:—

1st Race:—
But After That.
Lucy Glitters.
Gold Digger.

2nd Race:—
Bag and Baggage.
Sadko.
King's Bounty.

3rd Race:—
Siwash.
Christmas Joy.
Cabinet Hall.

4th Race:—
Blue Heaven.
Helvellyn.
Sunbeam.

5th Race:—
Valorous.
Tiana.
Nippy.

6th Race:—
Don.
Princess Hall.
The Lion.

7th Race:—
Gold Ring.
Adam.
Chivalrous.

FAIR GENERALLY.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning states:—

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The depression is situated to the south of Korea.

Forecast:—S. winds, moderate, fair generally.

8 AMERICAN UNDER-GRADUATES EXPELLED

SEQUEL TO RAID ON RADCLIFFE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

STUDENTS SERENADE GIRLS

POLICE DISPERSE CROWD WITH TEAR GAS BOMBS.

New York, To-day.

At Cambridge, Massachusetts, eight undergraduates have been expelled as the result of a raid by scores of shouting young men on the dormitories of the Radcliffe Women's College. A riot ensued, and the police had to use tear gas bombs to disperse the students.

The trouble started when undergraduates began serenading the girls as they were going to bed. Later the students broke into the dining-room and removed the gong as a trophy.

They were demonstrating outside the dormitories when the police arrived.—Reuter's American Service.

The cable does not state to what University the students belonged. Cambridge is an English-speaking city adjoining Boston, and is the seat of Harvard University. It is probable that the undergraduates were Harvard students, but there is a possibility that they may be students of Boston University which is only a mile away from Harvard

and is generally considered the premier University in America, the equivalent of Oxford University in England.

Radcliffe Women's College is in Cambridge, and is one of the most exclusive institutions in the United States. Close and friendly relations usually exist between the students of Radcliffe and of Harvard, although cases of trouble have been rare.

DISARMAMENT PROGRESS.

Geneva Agrees to British Plan.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Disarmament Conference has agreed to Sir John Simon's qualitative resolution for the prohibition of certain classes of armaments of the more aggressive type, although its original form has been slightly amended.

The resolution was carried unanimously with great applause after Sir John had expressed his willingness to accept the amendment to placate French opinion, making the last sentence of the resolution read: "The possession and use of certain types of armaments should be prohibited to any State, or internationalised through an international convention."

M. Tardieu, the French Premier, cordially thanked him and said: "The way is now clear as far as the next cross roads, which will be the prohibition or internationalisation."

Delegates Restive.
Mr. Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, and M. Hymans, Belgium, conferred for over an hour on the Chinese-Japanese deadlock to-day and there is reason to believe that Mr. Stimson has intimated conditions in which the United States will be able to accord support to the steps taken by the League.

There is a restiveness among the various delegations over the tardiness in terminating the current stage of the dispute.—Reuter.

8th Race:—
Deveron.
Little Beaver.
Imperial Hall.

9th Race:—
Woodland Stag.
Polar Star.
Season Ticket.

10th Race:—
Until Then.
Hirwego.
Firefly.

ROCKFELLER COMPANY LOSES \$4,000,000.

Socony Oil Loss For 1931.

New York, To-day.
A loss of \$4,000,000 (gold) was shown in the 1931 report of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation. The gross earnings were \$61,000,000 (gold).—Reuter's American Service.
[The Socony Corporation is the main company of John D. Rockefeller's vast oil interests.]

SHANGHAI PEACE CONFERENCE.

Immediate Hopes Blasted.

DEPARTURE OF LAMPSON AND QUO TAI-CHI.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.
Peace conference hopes have been blasted by the departure of Sir Miles Lampson and Mr. Quo Tai-chi to Nanking, although some quarters optimistically believe that a compromise formula may be found, enabling an early resumption of the Conference.

SIR JOHN SIMON ON QUALITATIVE DISARMAMENT.

Makes Amendment to His Resolution.

A NEW PROPOSAL.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, had further conferences with leading statesmen at Geneva to-day, and at luncheon was the guest of Dr. Bruening. Others present included Monsieur Tardieu, Dr. W. W. Yen (China), Mr. Matsudaira (Japan), and Senor Madariaga (Spain).

During the morning Mr. MacDonald attended a meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference. (Sir John Simon explained that his resolution favouring the qualitative disarmament was never intended to preclude the consideration of French proposals for internationalising aggressive armaments, and amended his resolution accordingly. It was unanimously adopted as was another resolution which he proposed in the following form.

"In seeking to apply the principle of qualitative disarmament, range of land, sea and air armaments should be examined by special committees with a view to selecting those weapons whose character is most specifically offensive and threatening to civilians or most efficacious against national defence."—British Wireless Service.

ROYALTY VISITS ALDRSHOT.

King Gives Orders by Wireless.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by the Princess Royal to-day, inspected various Army units at Aldershot including some of the latest types of anti-

SHANGHAI VENDELTA MURDER

COMMUNISTS KILL DETECTIVE IN HEART OF CITY

RUSSIAN AGENT COMMITS SUICIDE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

A grim vendetta broke out to-day when Communist agents, in the presence of scores of spectators, shot dead Wong Ping, a military detective of the Lunghua Force, the implacable foe of the local Reds.

The affray occurred in the very heart of the French Town. During the shooting a rich coolie was seriously wounded, and a five-year-old boy was slightly wounded by a stray bullet.

Police ascribe the murder to reactionaries' revenge, following successive raids by Wong, who proved a regular scourge to Communist elements.

RUSSIAN AGENT'S SUICIDE.

Niskovolosoff, the Russian Commercial Agent was discovered dead in his home in the French Town following gas asphyxiation. He was a victim of neurasthenia. Following financial difficulties, his wife recently returned to her father's house with their child after a violent quarrel. The suicide left a letter to the Gas Company wherein he apologised for causing the Company loss by waste of gas.

GOVERNOR OF CEYLON CRITICISED.

Explanation in Commons.

EXTENT OF POWER.

London, Yesterday.

Various Labour complaints suggesting the Governor of Ceylon's misuse of his powers in overriding the State Council were answered by Sir G. Hamilton, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, during a debate on the Colonial Estimates in the House of Commons. He pointed out that the Governor had certain duties, including the safeguarding of the Services, and any matter which he considered of paramount importance. These powers were only used in four instances.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Wreath-Laying Ceremony at Cenotaph.

The ceremony of laying a wreath at the Cenotaph by the St. George's Society took place at 11 o'clock this morning.

In the absence of the President, on leave, the wreath was laid by Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, Vice-President, the wreath being carried between him and Mr. E. Cock, Immediate Past President of the Society.

The Society's wreath, circular in shape, consisted of a red Cross of St. George on a white ground. An all white wreath was also laid on behalf of His Excellency the Governor by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C.

Those present at the ceremony were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. J. D. Dauby, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. A. Sommerfelt (Secretary), and Col. T. A. Robertson.

aircraft guns, artillery and bridging devices.

His Majesty, himself, gave orders by wireless to the driver of a small car which went through a number of evolutions.—British Wireless Service.

INDIAN WOMAN ARRESTED.

DEFIES THE POLICE.

GOING TO DELHI.

Mme. Sarojini Naidu The
Acting President.

Bombay, Yesterday.

Madame Sarojini Naidu has been arrested for defying the police order which prohibited her from leaving here for Delhi in order to attend the session of the Indian National Congress, of which she is the acting President.—Reuter.

Lecturer and Writer.

[Madame Naidu has spent a year on the Continent during which time she published three volumes of poetry in England. These have now been translated into all the Indian vernaculars, and some into other European languages, and some have also been set to music.

She has delivered lectures and addresses in all the chief cities of India on questions of social, religious and educational and national progress. She was decorated by King Edward with the Gold Kaisar-i-Hind medal for organising flood relief work in Hyderabad. She is (Continued on Page 14.)

BRITISH COLONIAL EMPIRE

POSITION REVIEWED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MUI TSAIS IN HONG KONG

COLONIES SUFFERING HEAVILY OWING TO THE WORLD DEPRESSION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The position of the Colonial Empire, which is suffering heavily owing to the world depression, was reviewed in the House of Commons to-day by the Colonial Secretary.

It was then learned that several Colonies had only been able to carry on with the assistance of grants in aid or loans from the British Treasury. A number of other Colonies would have been in the same position, but for the fact that in more prosperous times they accumulated reserves on which they were able to draw.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister said that the Colonial Office was continuing the practice of helping administrations, by means of financial missions to frame their budgets and to effect economies.

The Colonial Empire was almost entirely dependent upon primary products, and he was glad to say that there was now some sign of improvement in the commodity prices, giving as instances coffee, cocoa and maize. Increased preference given to the Colonies had come at an opportune time, and they had the security of the markets. Colonies were largely dependent for their revenue on tariffs, some of which were fifty per cent. or more, offering scope for agreements between themselves and the Dominions as well as Britain.

The agreement between Canada and the West Indies was a very good model, and opportunities would arise at Ottawa of carrying that agreement further, and then it would be able to see what development of trade between the Colonies and the Dominions was possible.

Malta Policy.
He announced that a bill to give effect to the Government policy in Malta would be shortly introduced in words. The Government were satisfied that they were proceeding with the unanimous approval of the Commons and in the true interest of the people of Malta.

Referring to Malaya, he regretted

that in spite of every effort during the recent negotiations it was impossible to frame an effective scheme of control, but he thought that the right course had been taken in examining the matter at once and announcing the result plainly and unequivocally.

Iraq Mandate.

The period of Mandate in Iraq was drawing to a close and the Council of the League Nations had recommended Iraq's entry to full membership. What had once been a backward and impoverished province had now become a prosperous state with stable and competent administration.

During the debate which followed other Colonial questions were raised.

The Under Secretary, replying, said that he did not think that the interests of the natives were in danger of being overlooked by the Kenya Land Commission which was in the nature of a judicial body.

Referring to the Mui Tsai system in Hong Kong, he said that they were well on the way to ending it. The number of registered Mui Tsais was steadily decreasing. No fresh registrations were permitted and since November 30 the number had decreased from 4,117 to 3,741.—British Wireless Service.

EDGAR WALLACE'S ESTATE.

Receiver To Be Appointed.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Justice Bennett, in the Chancery Division, to-day granted leave to serve a notice of motion next Tuesday for the appointment of a receiver and manager of the estate of the late Mr. Edgar Wallace.

Mr. Wallace, the well-known journalist and writer, died in California last month.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Snowy Locks Are Chic

*Worn with Grecian Gowns in
Well-Dressed Places*

By Joanna Slade

Smart, sophisticated Madam Thirty-Five has discovered the charm of white hair, and some of the most attractive heads in London are crowned with snowy locks. Nowadays Society women go white "in a single night," like the people described in Byron's poem—"The Prisoner of Chillon."

But not with "sudden fears"! There would be far more cause for alarm if one's locks were obliged to take the course of Nature, regardless of its effect on the appearance!

Women wisely decline to go through the pepper and salt stage if it is unbecoming, and the chic friend who was black or brown yesterday may turn up to-day with snowy locks.

When the hair begins to turn, the modern woman has it skilfully dyed till such time as she elects to go white. When her hair has passed the unbecoming stage she wears a transformation till the dyed locks grow out, then suddenly appears with white hair.

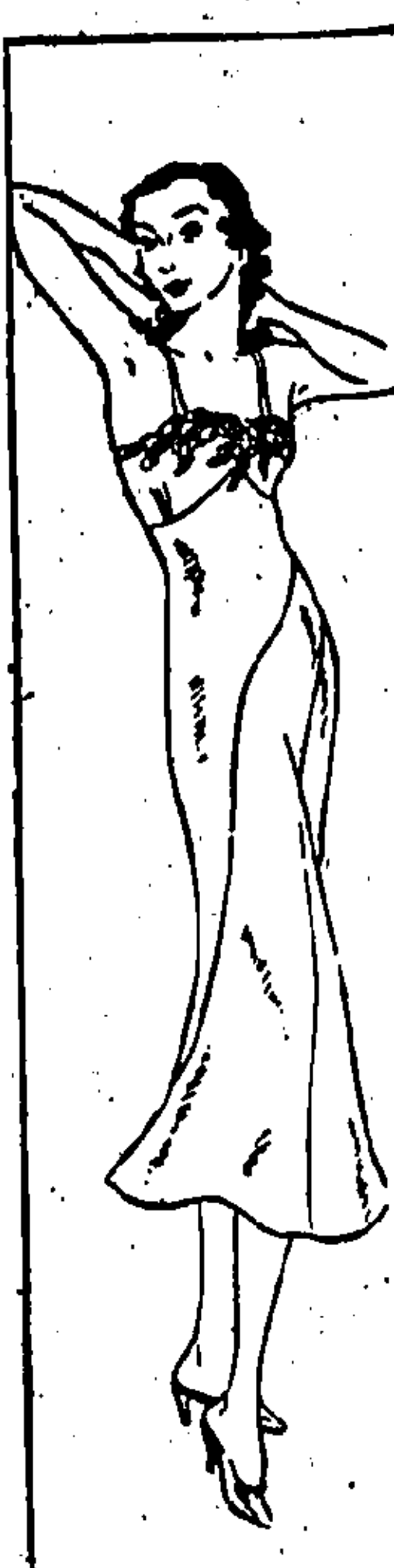
women in London Society owe half their beauty to their snowy locks.

When I had the honour of meeting the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, at a lunch party, I was struck with the beauty of her white hair, and the Dowager Countess of Airlie's snowy locks look most attractive under the picturesque Gainsborough hats which suit her so well.

Greek Revival Coming.
On the Fashion horizon I see signs and portents which presage the revival of one of the loveliest periods of dress—the Greek period.

I do not mean that we shall all wander about in Himatia chitons and "what nots," like the Greek ladies who graced the marble benches of their wonderful theatres, but I do think that the fashion of the future will be inspired by Greek lines of beauty.

A great many people associate Greek dress with the scanty draperies tactfully disposed on statues, but, as a matter of fact these statues all represented god-



ple rectangles of material from an inspiration for artists of all ages. What fun it would be if modern laundresses pleaded our night-dresses like that.

The Greek influence is making itself felt in evening clothes already, and I was not surprised when a Society woman told me that she was off to the British Museum to get a design for her new evening frock.

The terra cotta statuettes and vases which are so splendidly represented there, are a valuable inspiration.

The cowl neck which seems to us quite modern is really adapted from the Greek chiton, which was caught up on the shoulders with fibula brooches, and draped itself in folds on the breast.

These brooches, by the by, were quite dangerous weapons, and came in handy for stabbing your enemies. Society women are sponsoring the Greek cult with fervour, and it seems most appropriate that the Greek line should appeal to a generation which makes a fetish of physical fitness.

An Evening Wrap.
I have seen several versions of an interesting evening wrap obviously inspired by the Greek Himatia, a toga-like garment which was the ordinary out-door garb for Greek ladies. Made in the form of a sleeveless coat, one end of the cape scarf drapery is flung over the shoulder in classic folds.

In some cases the lower section of the coat part is swathed round the figure, caught up at the back under the scarf drapery, or left to hang in uneven ends.

This lovely type of wrap shows how the best features in Greek dress can be adapted to modern clothes.

The lovely dresses worn by some of the nymphs on Greek friezes are being copied by Society girls.

Modern Persephones.
Long, full-skirted dresses of diaphanous material, girdled at the waist and completed with a floating scarf, make slender-limbed young girls look like the attendants of Persephone.



Often they are made of flowered material, and this Summer we shall see society girls dancing in dresses like the figures in Botticelli's "Spring Song." This type of dress is of course only suitable for the young and slim.

Draped dresses of the Greek type are becoming to every type of figure, and a tall woman of statuesque type would look wonderful in a frock of heavy white crepe marocain, draped under one arm and caught together on the opposite shoulder. The folds on the shoulder should be fastened with a brooch, and the waist can be girdled with gold to match.

Fashionable Yellow.
Yellow-Saffron. As the Greeks called it—which was a favourite shade with Roman and Greek ladies, is now extremely fashionable, and if you intend to sponsor the Greek mode in the evening, I should advise you to choose yellow or white for your dress.

Coiffures and Sandals.
The coiffure is extremely import-

ant when wearing a frock of Greek inspiration!

The close-curlled coiffure which I have illustrated in my sketch looks well with Greek dress, though, of course, Greek women wore their hair long, and bound up with a golden fillet at the back.

This coiffure which is inspired by a famous head of Apollo, is equally correct with modern hats which show half the head, so that it is practical as well as up-to-date.

Sandals of Greek type will be worn on bare feet by the woman who sponsors the Greek fashion, provided that her toes will stand the test! Beautifully pedicured toes, exquisitely polished to look like shells, will be disclosed by the new sandals.

The modern society woman set herself a high standard of perfection where the grooming of her feet is concerned, and spends as much time on having her feet attended to as her hands.



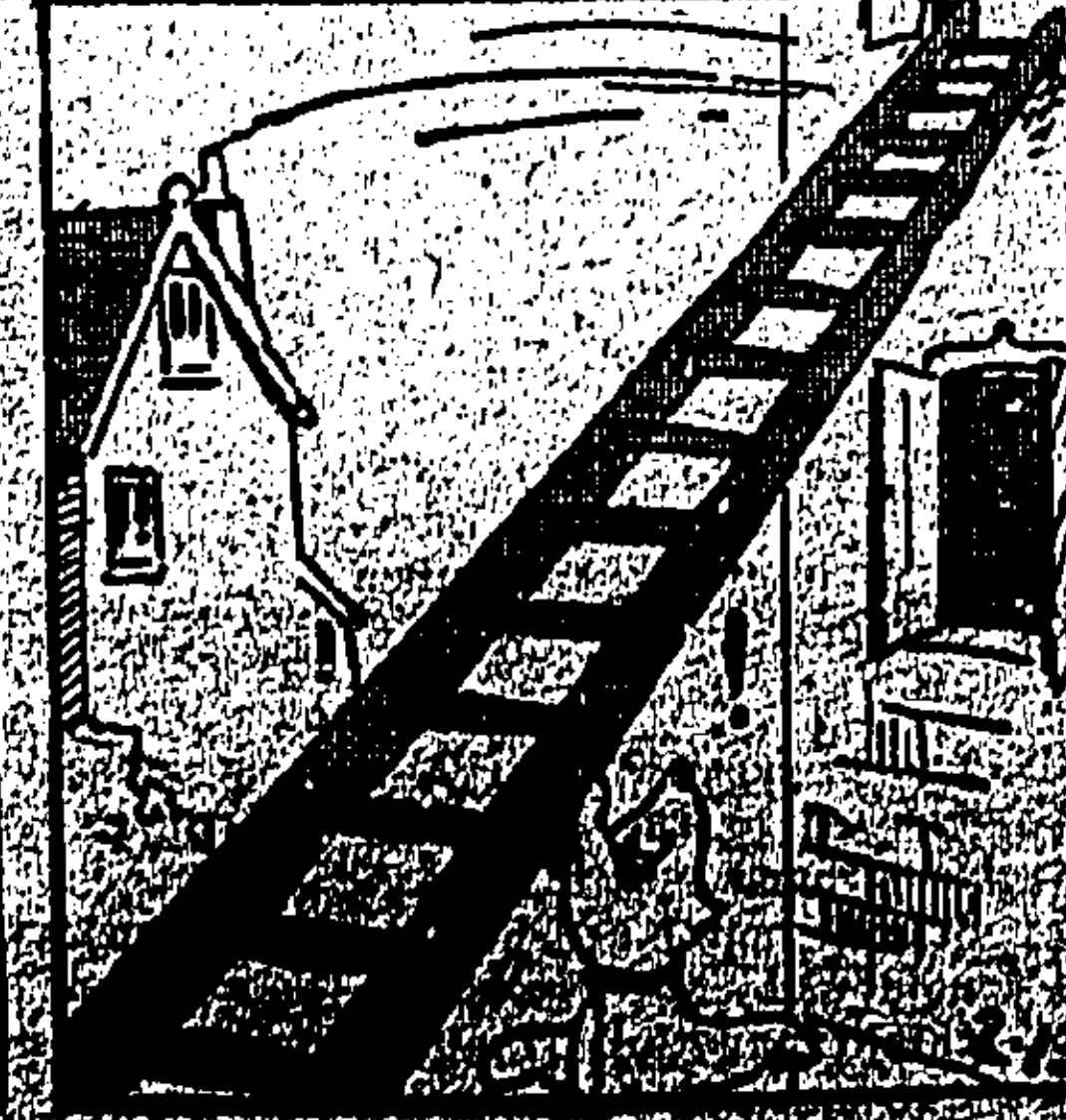
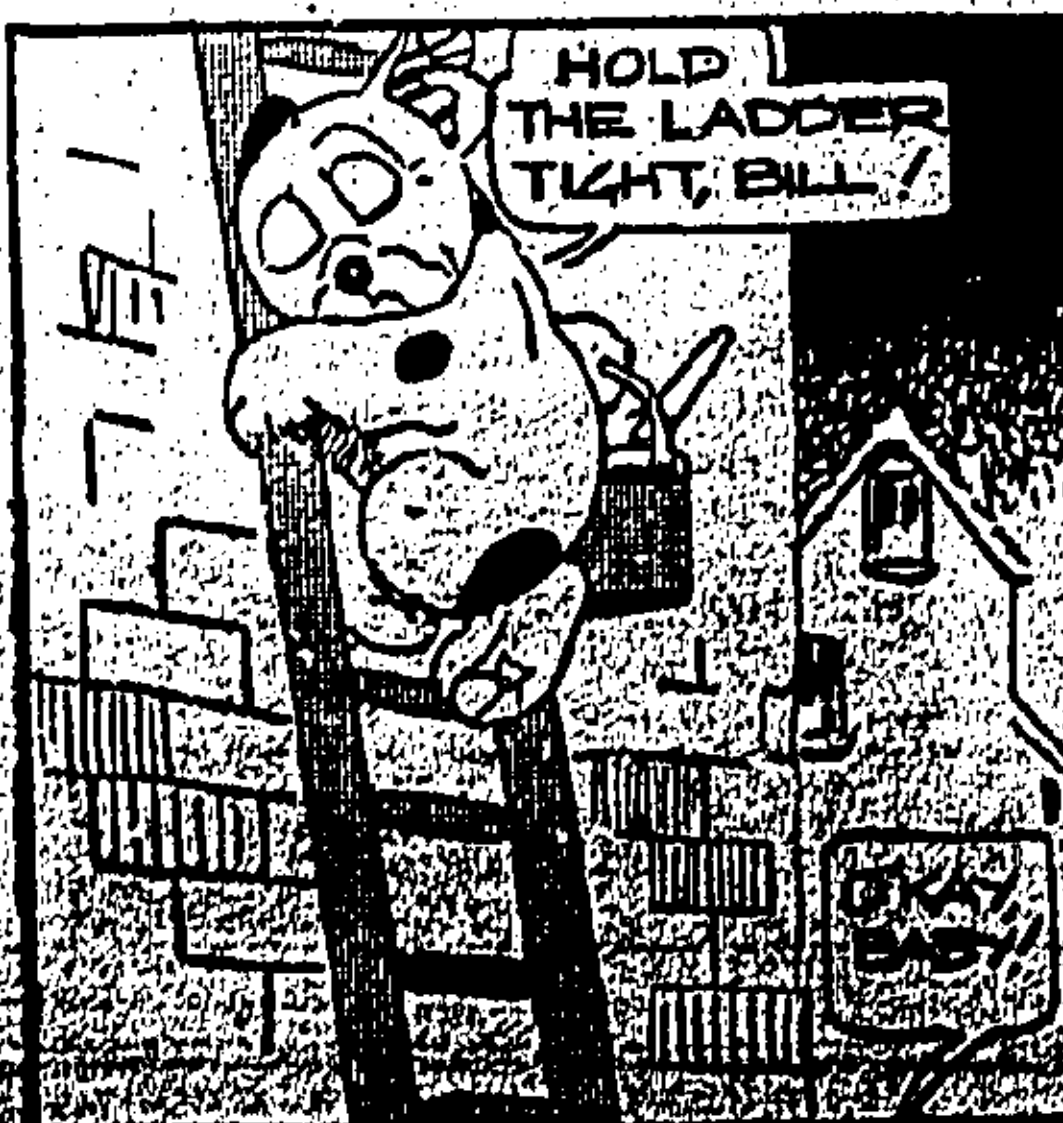
The young girl who has been sensibly shod all her life has beautiful feet as a rule—feet which would emerge triumphant from the Greek sandal test.

If your toes have suffered I should advise you to wear satin shoes of the Cothurne type laced up the leg with satin ribbons.



BONZO

By George Studdy



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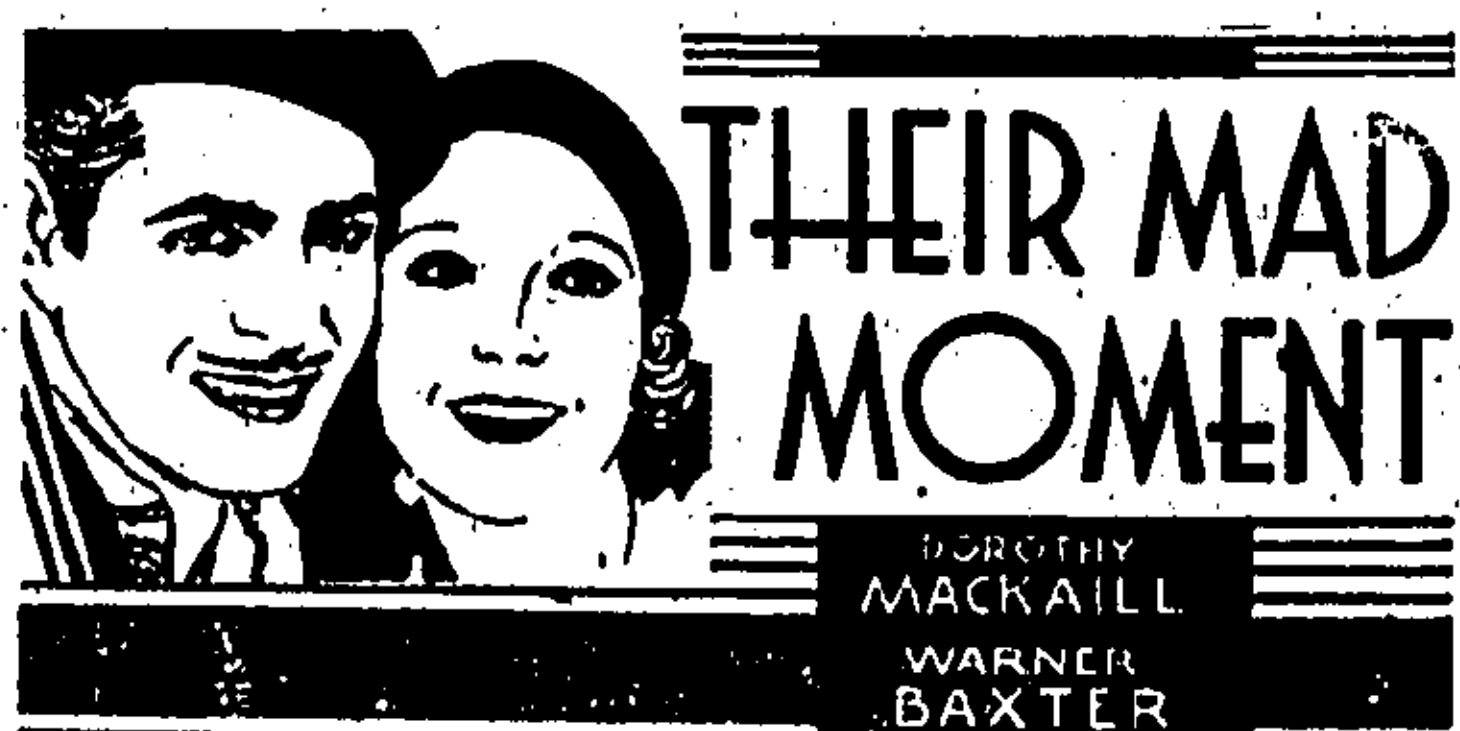


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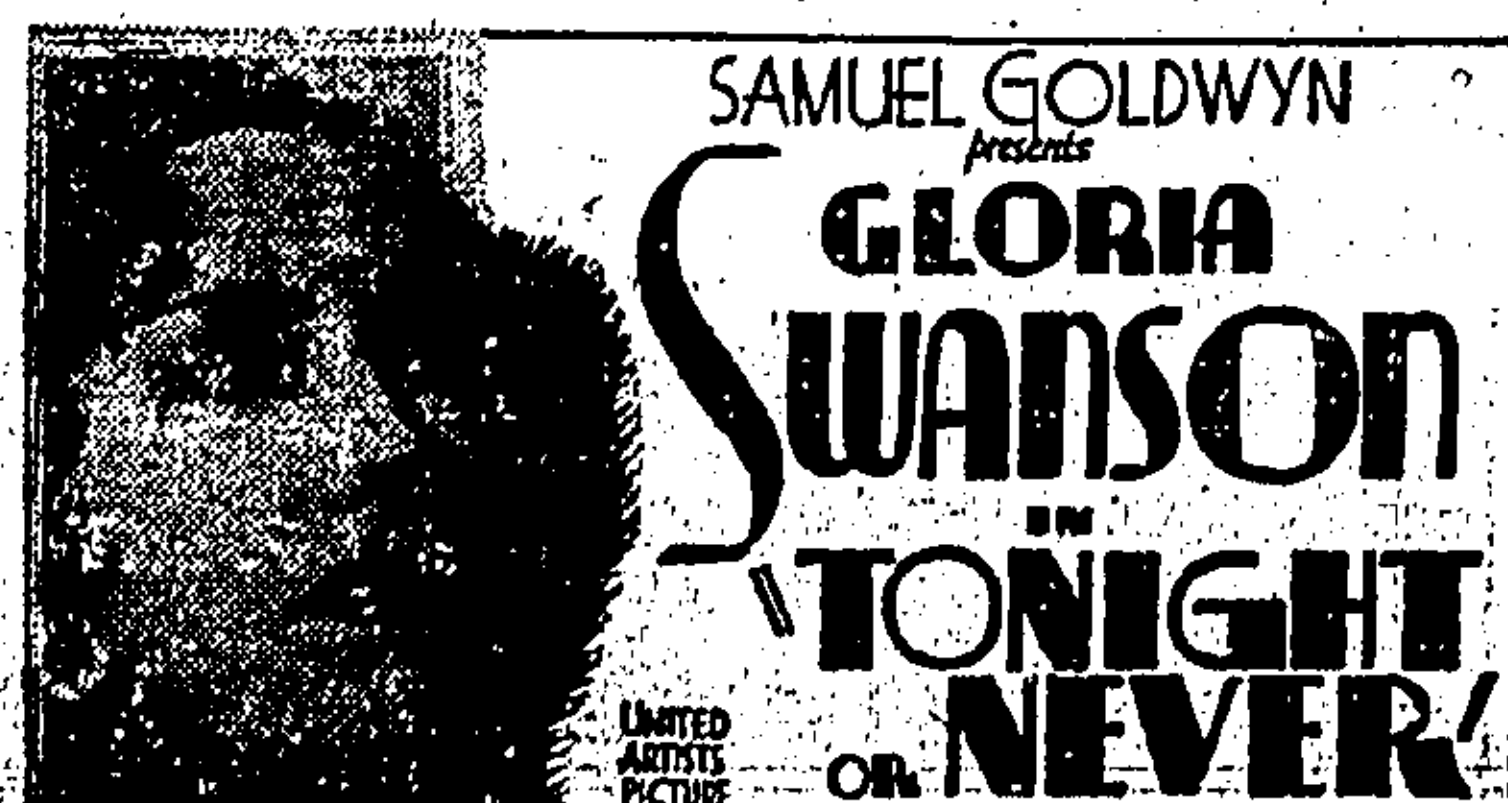
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ANOTHER HISTORIC CUP FINAL

THE APPEARANCE OF BEASLEY IN PLACE OF HULME
IN THE METROPOLITAN ELEVEN.

ALL EYES ON LANG TO-DAY

Like the Glasgow Rangers, the Arsenal are attempting the football "double"—winning the English Cup and the League Championship. To-day they meet Newcastle United in the Final Round of the Cup at Wembley. They will commence with an advantage as they have appeared at Wembley as recently as 1930, whilst Newcastle are making their first appearance there as a team. The Arsenal have also the huge London crowd in support and this means a great deal in a nerve-racking Cup Final. Indeed the dice are heavily loaded in their favour.

Arsenal Training.

Let us then take a peep inside the favoured camp. The Arsenal have spent most of the latter weeks at Brighton where the team members have been eating large quantities of fish, and it is rumoured that fish is supposed to build brain. Their programme for the day has, without exception, been as follows:

8.30 Out of bed.
9.00 Breakfast.
9.30 Leave for golf at The Dyke.
1.30 Lunch at the Club house.
4.00 Hot sea-water baths at Hove.
6.00 High tea at their hotel.
7.30 A visit to a Cinema or other place of entertainment.

The Arsenal players eat plenty of fish and eggs, but drink no intoxicants. They must keep fit and hence their frugal dinner—bread and cheese washed down with tea.

Pride of the South.

Yes, the Arsenal are the fittest and strongest team that the South can produce to answer the challenge of the North. The latter has always proclaimed its superiority over the South, and records of the game prove that these assertions are abundantly true. The Arsenal, the champions of the South, have now taken a hand in the Cup and during the last five years they have reached the Final on two occasions. It is almost true to say that money, unfortunately has played a considerable part in the rise of the Arsenal. The famous London side has been built up on the expenditure of large sums of money.

In this costly Arsenal combination there is not a single London man.

The Arsenal Eleven.

Moss, the goalkeeper, once assisted Preston North End, but he came to the fore when with Oldham Athletic, and it was not then long before he was appearing in the green jersey at Highbury. He is a most accomplished goalkeeper with an electric leap.

Parker, the right back and captain of the side, is the veteran of the team. He helped Southampton for many seasons before he was transferred to Highbury. He is, on account of his years, a little slow of pace, but his headwork is magnificent. He helped Arsenal to win the 1930 Final.

Hapgood came from Kettering and is a Bristol-born player. He has been most unfortunate not to get an English cap, only the brilliance of Blakinsopp keeping him out. He helped Arsenal to win the Cup in 1930.

Jones, the right half back, was a Welsh schoolboy international, before he began to travel around the country. He had played for Cardiff City, Stockport County, and Notts Forest before he gained recognition in the Welsh team, and thus he came before the notice of the Arsenal. He is a most versatile player, who is at home in any position in the forward line and can fill creditably either flank in the half back line.

Roberts, the centre-half, was one of Mr. Herbert Chapman's "discoveries". He was playing in the Birmingham League before he was persuaded to come to London and there he taught the third back tactics. Having the advantage of being tall, Roberts is the finest defensive half-back to be seen in English football since the war.

A Newcomer.

Male is a new comer to Highbury and has for the most part been forced to act as understudy to John. Fortunately for him, however, now that John has gone into

the attack he has been given his big chance, and he is not likely to let down his supporters. Short and stocky, he possesses one of the most powerful kicks in modern football.

Beasley, the outside right, is one of the most dazzling wingers of the younger generation. To-day at the age of eighteen he is taking Hulme's place in the Final, and all London is agog at the news. Though Hulme is not playing on account of injuries, there are some who fancy that this "boy wonder" is his superior.

Jack cost the Arsenal £10,000 for his transfer from Bolton Wanderers, and he has been worth it. He is a quiet, longstride forward who is never so dangerous as when he appears to be doing least. His generalship in company with Alex James has been the cause of the amazing Arsenal revival.

Lambert is one of those dashing centre forwards. He has not the same skill as that possessed by other members of the line, but he shies at no obstacle, and gives a good example to his inside forwards.

Bastin came from Exeter City as an outside left but with the style of an inside forward—hence his quick change of position when wearing the red jersey. He is a match-winner because he is a goal-scorer. There are few players in the First Division who have a better eye for an opening than Bastin. He has already earned a Cup medal and a League Championship medal in record time.

John's Versatility.

John has proved himself in the past to be a perfect link between the defence and the attack, but his extraordinary versatility has caused the authorities to place him on the left wing, which position the Arsenal are experiencing great difficulty in filling to their satisfaction. John, however, was born with a boot on his foot and his ability to prove his worth is indisputable.

Now that we have had a glimpse of the Arsenal's "wonder team," a look at the Newcastle combination would not be amiss.

The Newcastle Eleven.

Newcastle possess six Scotsmen in their side, Nelson, Boyd, McMenemy, Lang, Davidson and McKenzie. It is quite like the Newcastle of old, that the team possesses so many Scotsmen. The team may not have the flourish and style of the Newcastle of twenty years ago, but there is little doubt

that the talent they have will contribute to another memorable Final. McInroy, their goalkeeper, is a capital player who, like Moss, was produced in the Preston area and was later secured by Sunderland. He was transferred to Newcastle in 1929. He is now one of the most consistent goalkeepers in the country and was capped by England in 1927.

Nelson, the right full-back, is a sturdy and shrewd Scottish player. He was found in a junior team in Ireland by the manager of Cardiff City, so that this star was discovered in Ireland by the English manager of a Welsh Club and then was capped by Scotland! Greenock was his birth-place and a better back has not played for Scotland since the war.

Fairhurst, left full-back, is another splendidly built player. He was born at Bedlington. Blyth Spartans brought him out and he was playing for Walsall when Newcastle came along.

Terrier-Like Half.

McKenzie, at right-halfback, has been with Newcastle since 1922. Clacknaguddin (Inverness) was the team he left behind when he went to St. James's Park. Although on the small side, McKenzie is a terrier-like halfback and has ball control worthy of any forward. It is a wonder Scotland has not given this consistent player a cap.

Davidson, the centre halfback, was born in Aberdeen and joined English football at Newcastle in 1930. On Merseyside he did not make much of a mark and in 1930 he went along to Newcastle. Here, he cannot be said to have maintained the Newcastle tradition in stylish half-back play. He is of the modern football style—a stopper.

Amazing Throw-In.

Weaver, the left halfback, is an Englishman. He was secured by Newcastle from Hull City and is a most interesting player. He is an all-round half-back of great skill. While at Hull he found that he possessed a longer throw than most opponents and so practised assiduously. To-day he can throw twice the distance of the average half-back, and regularly he lands it from the touch-line into the goalmouth. It will readily be understood, therefore, that this unexpected move is disconcerting to opposing defences. His throw from near the corner flag is something like a corner-kick.

Boyd, at outside right, went to Newcastle in 1925 from St. Bernard's. He is fast with an elusive swerve, but recognises that the first duty of an outside man is to get along the wing.

Much Sought Player.

Richardson, a most promising and attractive inside-right, is another discovery of Newcastle's in the Blyth Spartans team. He was a much sought player, and Aston Villa were one of the clubs who desired his services.

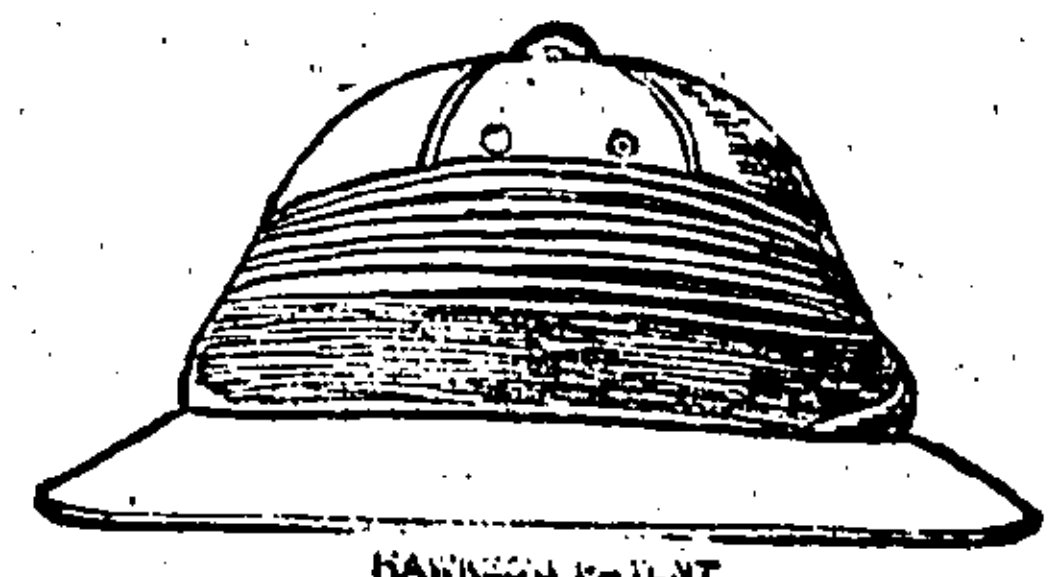
From Allen is expected the punch. Their heavily-built centre-forward can be claimed as a local, for he was born at Newburn. He played for Leeds, Brentford and Sheffield Wednesday before going back to Tyneside. One of the most dashing forwards in the game, Allen's value lies in his ability to disturb defences. Backs know no peace when he is about. On his day Allen is a very strong shot, but this season his form has been unreliable.

Not Great Goal-Getter.

McMenemy at inside-left, who is a son of McMenemy of Scottish pre-war fame, was born at Glasgow and was playing for Strathclyde when Newcastle United snapped him up. He is following in the family footsteps as he relies on wit and skill to deceive opponents. A quiet, clever, scheming player, McMenemy is always attractive to which, although not a great goalgetter.

For their goals, in fact, Newcastle, like the Arsenal, rely largely on wing men, and perhaps their most dangerous marksman is Lang, the outside left. A small player, he is a bundle of tricks—a veritable ball of energy. Lang is "always on the go" and he demands the defence's concentrated attention.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The first annual meeting of the local branch of the League of Nations Society was held in the St. John's Cathedral Hall on April 15, and was well attended by members.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, President, was in the Chair. The meeting passed a resolution authorising the Committee to cable a message to Geneva assuring it of the whole-hearted support of the local body, particularly in its efforts to deal with the present situation in the Far East. The meeting is reported in detail in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Another successful year was reported by the Chairman (Mr. H. Humphreys) at the forty-seventh annual ordinary yearly meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, which was held at the Hong Kong Hotel on April 19. Mr. W. S. Bailey, one of the biggest shareholders of the Company, complimented the management. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A dispute over an agreement for the sale of fancy suitings from Paris was aired before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) in the Supreme Court on April 19.

The plaintiffs in the action are Messrs. P. M. Pinguet & Co., of 5, Queen's Road Central, who are suing the Compagnie Optorg, of Shanghai, for damages for breach of contract concerning the price of the fancy suitings. The case, which is proceeding, is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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WHAT "ALL-IN" WRESTLING REALLY IS.

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SPIRIT BRED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"All-in" wrestling has definitely found favour in England, especially in the North of England, where programmes are attracting crowded halls to see this development of the older forms of wrestling. In this article a correspondent to the *Topical Times* gives an impression of what "all-in" wrestling really is.

If there is a disadvantage under which "all-in" wrestling suffers it is the fact that its title conveys far more to the lay mind than it does to the expert. The words "all-in" suggest unrestrained brutality and man-handling of a nature more often read about in connection with lumber camps and bar parlours in the Yukon. Actually, the wrestling is nothing of the sort, and the title is more "literary" than "literal."

The name of this form of wrestling is meant as indication of its involving all the features of the older forms of this, the earliest, sport known to man. The Japanese (*Jiu-Jitsu*); Greek-Roman; catch-as-catch-can forms of wrestling, each has its distinctive form. The object of the "all-in" wrestling is to combine the more skilful features of each of the forms of wrestling given above.

For this purpose, and to check any false sensationalism based on the "catch penny" appeal of the phrase "all-in," a Board of Control has been formed which, having branches in every sporting centre of the world, can by the issue of licences to wrestlers, referees, and promoters, keep the sport clean in every particular.

Things Which Are Barred. Many people have the impression that in this new form of wrestling there is "nothing barred." In fact, until the formation of the Board, it was often billed not over-scrupulous promoters as being "nothing barred." There are, however, many things considered foul in this wrestling.

Any offensive knuckle-grinding and knee-grinding in the face is barred. Allowing the body to become slippery by artificial sweating or the use of oils is barred. Pulling of hair, nostril-splitting, ear-pulling, mouth-pulling, face-butting; gouging; all these things are barred. A hold known in the other forms of wrestling (particularly in catch-as-catch-can) as "The Flying Mare, Palm Uppermost," is barred. The reason for the barring of this

hold is that use of it invariably results in a broken limb.

Such consideration, therefore, will indicate that "all-in" wrestling, as properly constituted, aims at anything but brutality. Strange holds, by the way, are barred, not so much because of the harm they do to contestants but because of the "moral harm" they do to spectators. That last is quoted from an official.

Nevertheless, there are certain minor abuses in the game, but most referees are quick enough to detect a man in the act of fouling. Should he do so, the Board demands disqualification for a foul.

In the North of England the average crowd has a good working knowledge of the "catch-as-catch-can" style of wrestling, and with this knowledge is better able to appreciate the finer points of the new game.

It is interesting to note that the better class "all-in" wrestlers are men who have been brought up in the "catch-as-catch-can" school. Britain's middle-weight champion, undefeated at the "all-in" style, is Billy Riley, of Wigan. "Riley of Wigan" has been undefeated as "catch" champion of England for years.

Douglas Clark, the Huddersfield Rugby League International, has held the heavy-weight "catch" championship of England for some time now. He has only just entered the ranks of the new sport, but is already reckoned a "top-notch" Athol Oakley, the acknowledged champion of Great Britain as an "all-in" exponent, learned all his "stuff" in the ranks of the Public Schools competitions and Olympic Games. In the Olympic Games wrestling matches, Oakley was captain of Britain's team which battled in several styles with International opponents.

As a spectacle, the new form of wrestling is a distinct improvement upon the "catch-as-catch-can," because its incorporation with other styles, the Japanese in particular, allows more of the action to take place when the combatants are on

their feet.

The "catch-as-catch-can" style, being comprised as it is of locks and counter-locks; holds and counter-holds; can become monotonous to the lay mind. The sight of two men lying absolutely still on the floor implies that they are resting or taking it easy—to the average man. Actually, the men are pitting strength against strength; and wit against wit. This knowledge, however, doesn't make the spectator any more pleased. Therefore, the new style wrestling, by allowing Japanese "nerve holds," and Greek-Roman body-attacking, tends to bring the men to their feet when "campaign" is being studied.

The end in view of all the wrestlers is to lay an opponent's two shoulders flat on the floor for the space of three seconds, the referee to count.

The participants are invariably men of splendid physique, and more than ordinary intelligence. It is a known fact that outside of such hotbeds of "catch" wrestling as Lancashire and Yorkshire, the best wrestlers are bred in the Universities and Public Schools.

Playing to the Gallery.

If there is one objection to be taken to the game as a spectacle it is the exaggerated "showmanship" of some of the wrestlers. Showmanship must enter into public display. Certain men specialise therefore in exaggerated grimaces when they are undergoing pain, (and let there be no misunderstanding that they often do undergo pain). Others have struts and footwork of a nature that is more "showmanship" than necessity.

For instance, there is wrestling in the "all-in" circles a certain negro who calls himself the Black Devil. He adds to his great skill, showmanship, which includes the beating of his massive chest to produce an awe-inspiring noise, and the letting out of howls whenever he feels a collar-bone lock, for example, tightening across his head and shoulders. These mannerisms of the negro neither add to, nor detract from his wrestling skill. There are many people, however (inevitable in a crowd), who pay more attention to the tricks of the trade than to the wrestling itself.

That this sport in its new formation (now only two years in Britain) can rely upon an average gate of three thousand in a place like Manchester, where wrestling is part of the district sport curriculum and which is also a "hot-bed" of boxing, a sufficient proof that as a sport this game has distinct possibilities. Given time and a strengthening of the rules regarding championships and "all-in" wrestling will take its place as a premier sport and spectacle.

BORDERERS WIN THE TROPHY.

Comfortable Victory in Athletic Meeting.

JATS RUNNERS-UP.

The South Wales Borderers used their narrow lead gained on Thursday to such advantage yesterday that they won the Inter-Unit Athletic Cup at Sookunpoo yesterday by the comfortable margin of 29 points.

The Hong Kong Area Athletic Meeting was concluded at Sookunpoo yesterday when Col. C. R. U. Savile, D.S.O., O.B.E., President of the Area Sports Board, gave away the prizes in the absence of His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who left for the North yesterday.

Commenting upon the sporting spirit of the units off the field, Col. Savile remarked that when it was learned that the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who had been incubating in the Majestic Hotel in Shanghai, were returning, a cable was sent to them asking what they intended to do about the sports. A reply was received that the Battalion would enter as a unit. In the meantime the detachment which had remained in Hong Kong had entered with the Small Units, who, however, agreed to carry on as best they could by themselves and allow the detachment of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders to rejoin their battalion.

RESULTS.

220 Yards Relay:—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Royal Artillery; 3, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Enlisted Boys 220 Yards Relay:—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Jat Regiment; 3, Hong Kong S.R.A.

Putting the Shot:—1, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Hong Kong S.R.A.

120 Yards Hurdles Relay:—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3, Jat Regiment.

100 Yards Relay:—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3, Royal Artillery.

Pole Jump:—1, Hong Kong S.R.A.; 2, Jat Regiment; 3, South Wales Borderers.

Open Relay:—1, H.M.S. Hermes "A"; 2, H.M.S. Hermes "B"; 3, Indian R.C.

440 Yards Relay:—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3, Hong Kong S.R.A.

Tag-of-War:—Hong Kong S.R.A. beat Jat Regiment by two pulls to one.

Inter-Unit Athletic Cup:—1, South Wales Borderers (107 points); 2, Jat Regiment (78 points); 3, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (71 points); 4, Hong Kong S.R.A. (69 points); 5, Royal Artillery (64 points); 6, Small Units (29 points).

ST. JOHN'S HALL WIN BASKETBALL.

Eliot Runners-up in Tournament.

The following were the results of the inter-hostel basketball tournament of the Hong Kong University, which terminated yesterday, with St. John's Hall winning the championship:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
St. John's	8	3	0	6
Eliot	3	1	2	2
Morrison	3	1	2	2
May	3	1	2	2

CARDINALS DEFEAT PITTSBURGH.

American Baseball Champions.

New York, Yesterday. The following were the baseball results to-day:—

National League	Score
Philadelphia	8 New York 13
Boston	4 Brooklyn 1
Pittsburgh	3 St. Louis 5
Chicago	5 Cincinnati 4
American League	Score
Cleveland	8 Detroit 16
St. Louis	4 Chicago 1

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;

"A Holy Terror."

To-day—Queen's Theatre;

"Escape."

To-day—Central Theatre;

"The Command Performance."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"The Yellow Ticket."

To-day—Star Theatre;

"Tilly of Bloomsbury."

Land Sale.

April 25—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land at Tai Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

Lammerts' Auction.

April 27—At Lugenland, No. 20, Peak Road, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

April 28—At 27A, Nathan Road (1st floor), Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Home Malls.

To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia, (Gaelic Star) 2.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from Europa via Siberia (Tjisadane).

LONELY PLACE FOR A HONEYMOON.

London Girl Chooses A Lighthouse on Island in Mid-Ocean.

Dar-es-Salaam.

A lonely lighthouse on an island in the Indian Ocean has been chosen for her honeymoon by Miss Cicely Griffiths, a London woodcut artist, who was married recently to Mr. J. E. Taylor, a mining engineer.

Miss Griffiths, met her husband, when she was travelling out to Assisi, in Southern Italy, some three years ago.

She will make her home in Africa and, in the course of a year, is likely to have more homes than most married women who come out to this part of the world, since her husband's work, playing an important part in the mineral development of east and Central Africa, takes him all over the sub-continent and his home for months at a time is under canvas. Mrs. Taylor's life for the most part will be the intensely interesting camp life of Africa—in the Belgian Congo, Abyssinia, Somaliland, and all over British East Africa where she will find magnificent material for her woodcut studies.

An exhibition of her works was given in Bond Street last year.

Husband's Career.

Her husband is a Scotsman, educated at Montrose and George Watson's College, Edinburgh. He went out to Australia when a youth with the Dunn mining expedition and was a member of the first party of white men to penetrate the Leopold mountains from the south, reaching the sea-board at Port Darwin. Fifteen men set off on that expedition over the mountains and only eight of them survived the ordeal.

When war broke out he joined the Lothian and Border Horse at Edinburgh and afterwards received a commission in the Royal Engineers. He also served at the War Office, as Technical Officer.

A few years ago, he came out to Africa as a consulting engineer and has found adventure—in addition to valuable minerals off the bean African tracks.

HONEYMOON ISLAND.

A small island in the Adriatic, off the Dalmatian coast, is to be reserved entirely for the use of honeymoon couples, says Reuter's Belgrade correspondent.

Noticing the desire of young newly-married people for solitude, an enterprising hotel proprietor has taken a small Dalmatian island and is "building" a fine hotel there. The island is about three miles long by one mile wide.

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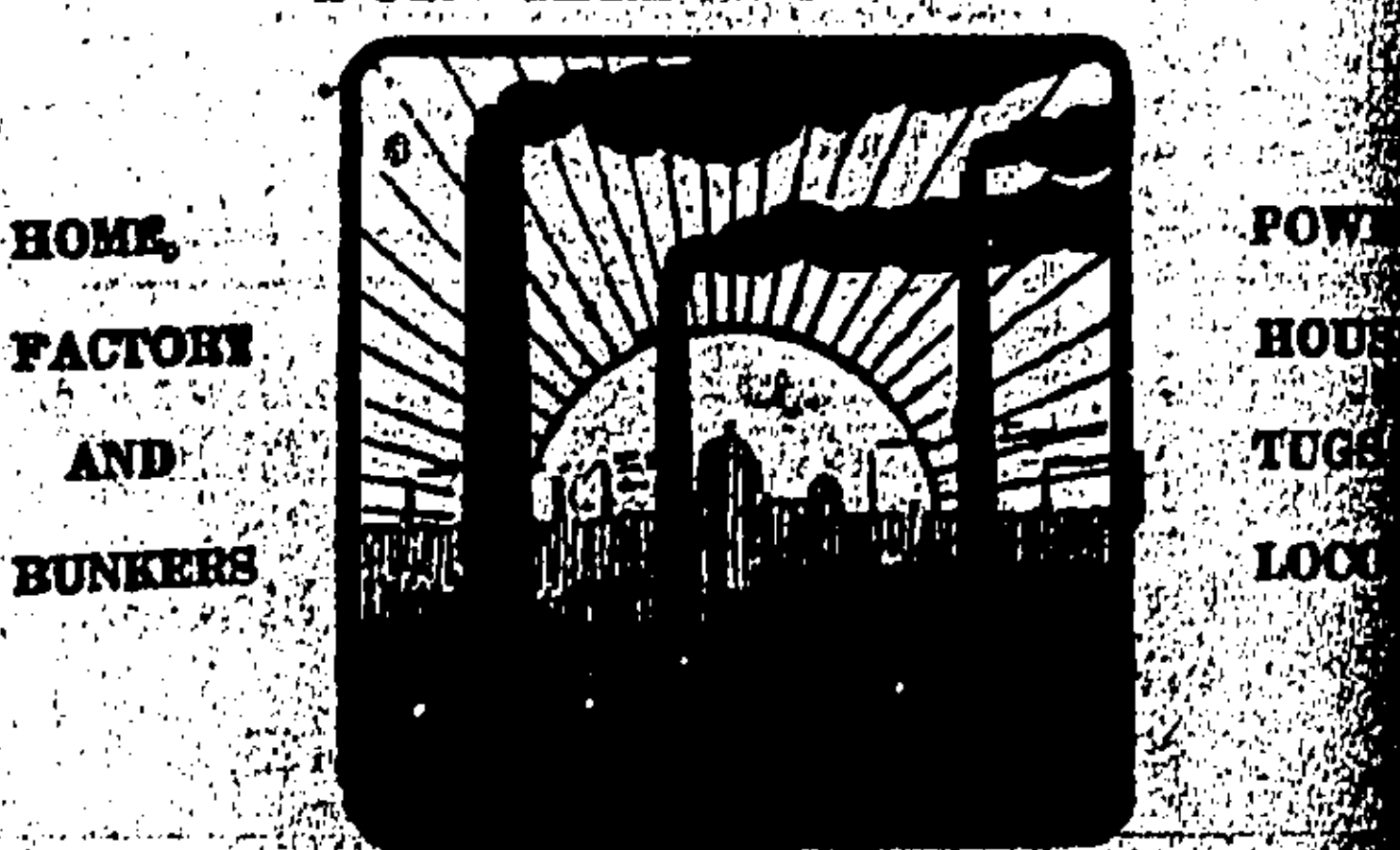
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A LEAP YEAR REFUSAL.

U.S. Airman Found Guilty.

THE SENTENCE.

"Guilty," pleaded Mr. John Livingston, a popular United States airman, when he was arraigned at the Police Court at Aurora, Illinois, on a charge that while he was the town's most eligible bachelor he refused to marry the Police Magistrate, Miss Florence Atkins.

"Your honour is beautiful, but I have maintained my plea of guilty," said Mr. Livingston, as he awaited sentence.

Miss Atkins, passing sentence, said:

"In accordance with the old Leap Year custom, I must fine you. You are ordered to buy me a new silk dress."

Women in Charge.

The prisoner was then released, and under the care of the dark-eyed Chief of Police, Miss Dorothy Ward, was taken to a shop to make the purchase.

Three Illinois towns—Aurora, Joliet and Morris—celebrated Leap Years by handing over their municipal administration to women for the day.

Miss Mildred Pratt, aged 35, was acting Mayor of Aurora, and in Joliet the acting Police Magistrate, Mrs. Arentz, fined 30 defendants charged with drunkenness and over-speeding.

In Morris every bachelor was arrested and fined \$2.50.

Proposals Accepted. Twelve blushing maidens "popped the question" at a Leap Year ball organized by the Women's Con-

HIS TWENTY-SIX OPERATIONS.

35 Doctors for A Boy.

Mr. Francis Alexander Lyle Harrison was carried into court at Belfast on March 1 when, in the King's Bench Division of Northern Ireland, he claimed damages from the governors and trustees of Campbell College, Belfast, for personal injuries.

Mr. John A. Costello, K.C., the Attorney-General, for Mr. Harrison, said that in March 1927, when he was 17 and a pupil at the college, he was accidentally struck on the head with a spade while helping to level the football field. He was sent to the matron to have iodine put on the wound, whereas, Mr. Costello contended, a doctor should have been called. No medical attention was given till a week later, the wound became septic, and Mr. Harrison's constitution was irreparably ruined.

As a result of the poisoning he had been operated on 26 times in different parts of the body. Thirty-five doctors had attended him, and he had spent five years on his back. His parents had spent \$1,947 in treatment, and even now doctors could not say when he would recover.

The hearing was adjourned.

servative Association in Toronto at which it was agreed that Leap Year proposals should be made by women.

The twelve proposals were all accepted, and at the conclusion of the dance the names of the betrothed couples were publicly announced.

LONDON'S QUEEREST JOB

There are all sorts of strange trades in London, but probably the queerest of all is that of two men whose job is to look out for smoke. The London County Council has strict regulations against the emission of smoke from factory chimneys.

On the roof of the great Underground power station at Lot's Road, Chelsea, is a little hut inhabited by the smoke spotter on duty. Every now and then he emerges from his retreat, looks anxiously at the great chimneys, and then produces a glass screen. This is coloured with four different shades. If he observes smoke, he looks through his screen and compares its colour with that of the shades on the glass. Should the smoke be of the same hue as the darkest of these, all sorts of things begin to happen in a moment. The smoke-spotter presses a button. Instantly bells ring, hooters blow, and coloured danger signals appear in various offices.

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WAR HORSE FOR \$8.

An old horse, a veteran of the great war, and still bearing the mark of a severe wound, was put up for auction to pay a farmer's debt near Boshof, says Reuter's Cape Town correspondent.

While the auction proceeded the ten-year-old son of the farmer stood by with tears in his eyes. He implored the auctioneer not to take the horse away from him.

Finally one of the bystanders bought the veteran horse for eight shillings—and returned it to its young master.

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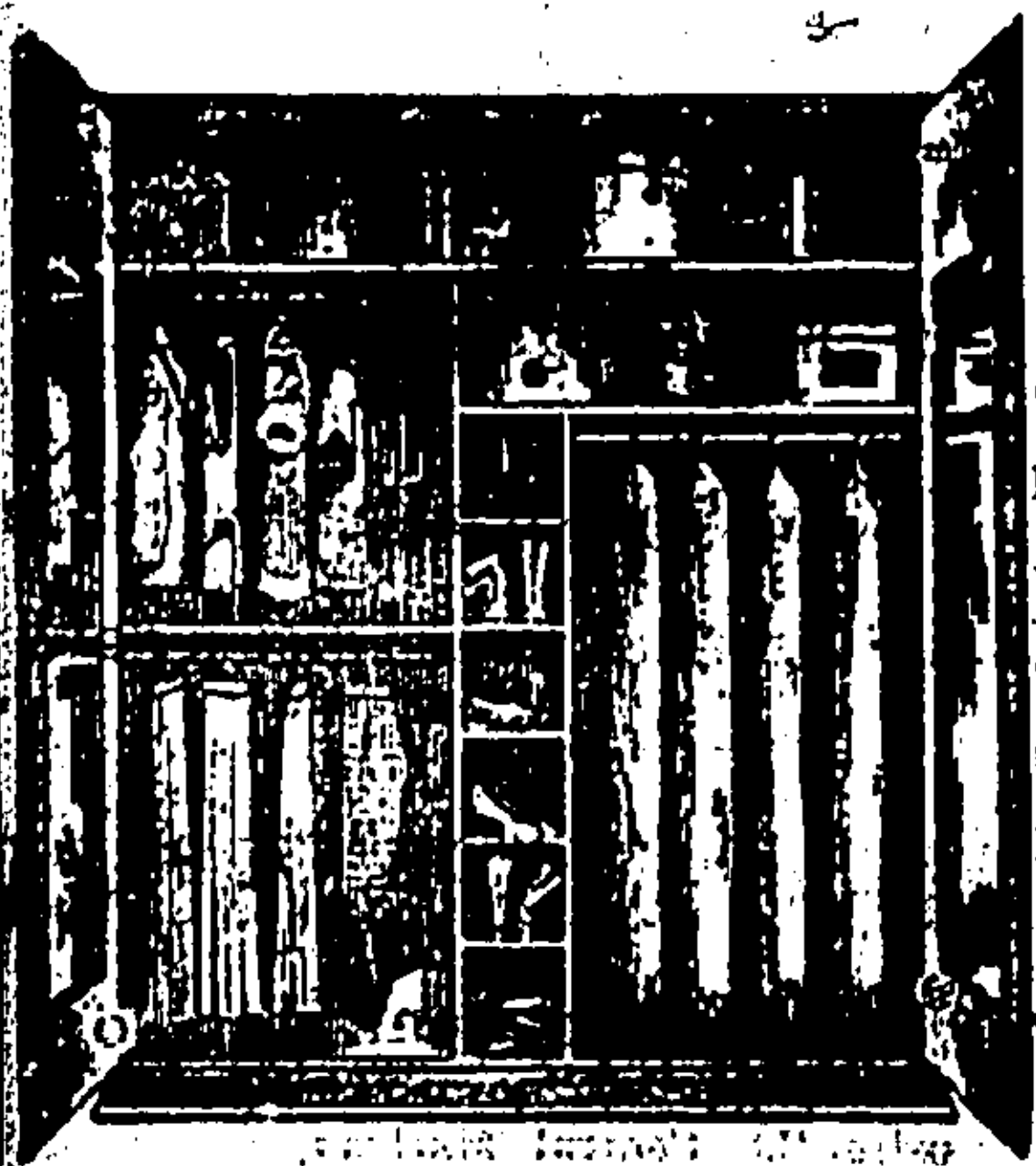
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The New Duties.

Even the most fervid advocates of Protection will be satisfied, for the moment at least, with the announcement yesterday of the new scale of tariffs recommended to become effective on Monday in Britain. There will be considerable surprise at the severity of some of the duties, and Free Traders are sure to enter strong protest. When Britain, on March 1, at long last gave up the position of being the only nation observing Free Trade it was recognised that the 10 per cent. duties then imposed were provisional only and would be increased when research had been undertaken into trade matters. But that many of the tariffs would be as high as 25 and 30 per cent. was not anticipated by the general public, and the Government announcement yesterday created some surprise, and in many cases, perturbation. The cable stated that the new scale of duties were recommended by the Advisory Committee, but adoption is practically certain.

The Free Trade question is one of the most controversial problems of the nation, and there are many sound arguments for and against. However, the merits and demerits of Protection did not concern the Government as vitally as they would in normal times, as Britain adopted Protection more as an offensive weapon than as a national policy to be continued definitely. It was for this reason that such determined Free Traders as Lord Snowden and Sir Herbert Samuel consented to remain in a Cabinet which was Protectionist in policy. The high tariff barriers erected by other nations, particularly the United States, shut out British goods, while in return England was used as the world's dumping ground. Those who supported the National Government's policy merely because they recognised the necessity for some form of retaliation number a considerable total, and include many Free Traders. Consequently it is extremely doubtful whether Great Britain will remain Protectionist for any long period, and it is more likely that the present tariffs will be used to bargain with Protectionist countries. It is quite conceivable that Britain may force the whole world to return to the paradise of Free Trade.

Most Protectionists will admit that universal Free Trade is almost ideal, and even Americans are beginning to realise the many disadvantages attached to a policy of Protection.

That England should adopt Protection at a time when Empire Free Trade was being urgently advocated is extremely fortunate as she is now in a position where she can grant privileges to the Dominions without any great sacrifice or inconvenience. Now that the different nations of the Empire have so much mutual gain to derive from a form of Empire Free Trade, even a restricted form, it is almost certain that a successful agreement will be reached at the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa in July. Imperial harmony has been threatened by many recent events, mostly in Ireland and South Africa, and it is evident that sentiment alone will not keep the Empire together. Economic unity is essential for maintenance of a close and friendly British Commonwealth, and the outlook for the Empire would be gloomy in the event of a failure at Ottawa. Britain's present policy makes that possibility of failure less probable.

Apart from the Imperial aspect, British industry will gain much from the imposition of tariffs on foreign goods. The depression and the heavy slump in England's manufacturing centres has made some form of protection necessary. The difficulties accruing from the high tariffs of other nations were accentuated by the intense competition from European countries which possessed the advantages of cheaper production. The revival of industry, partial but promising, that followed the imposition of import duties, gave evidence of this contention. The increased duties that will come into operation on Monday should extend this revival, and Lancashire and Yorkshire particularly will benefit from the protection afforded by the tariff of 20 per cent. on foreign manufactured imports. The 33-1-3 per cent. duty on luxuries is more of an economy measure, but the similar duty on semi-finish steel should prove most beneficial to the steel industry. Naturally, the list of exemptions is a long one, and it is not surprising to note that raw goods and wheat escape the duties.

As mentioned before, Britain's present policy is dictated largely by the extraordinary situation existing at the moment, and the tariffs will be used largely as a bargaining weapon. After the Imperial Conference, many countries will be anxious to enter into negotiations with Britain for some reciprocal trade arrangement which will operate somewhat on the lines of Free Trade. In the meantime, British industry is receiving a much needed form of protection, and the Government is presented with another, and most welcome, source of revenue.

Personal Pars.

Mrs. L. Adamek, a physician of Shanghai, arrived in port on the President Taft yesterday, on a vacation tour.

Mr. Albert Kant, travelling representative of Scarlett & Co., Ltd., Melbourne, arrived here yesterday on business on the President Taft.

Mr. Emanuel Gran, a partner of the firm of Davies and Brooks, Shanghai architects, came to Hong Kong on the President Taft yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. N. S. Beale, managing director of the General Electric Company of China Ltd., arrived in the Colony on a business trip on the President Taft yesterday.

Mr. E. D. McKay, President of the Pacific Pearl and Ivory Co. of Seattle, Wash., arrived here yesterday on the President Taft en route to Canton, on a business call.

Mr. Sylvester Simpson, buyer for the firm of Jules Schwab and Co., New York, disembarked from the President Taft on her arrival in Hong Kong yesterday.

The Brazilian Vice-Consul at Shanghai, Mr. N. T. de Oliveira, has arrived here to assume temporary office as Vice-Consul for Brazil in Hong Kong.

Among passengers who left Hong Kong by the s.s. Kamo Maru to-day was Mr. G. P. Myles-Thompson, of Rabaul, New Guinea, who is proceeding to Manila.

Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, accountant of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., together with Mrs. Thomson left here by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

Mr. C. D. Penney, Far East representative for H. R. MacMillan Export Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., was a passenger on the President Taft, which berthed at the Kowloon Wharf, yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Burdick, a prominent resident of Seattle, Washington, who was joined by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Burdick, in Shanghai, was a passenger on the President Taft yesterday.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of John Charles Stoppa, Sub-Officer, Fire Brigade, living at 161, Wongsheichong Road, and Chan Wan-ching, of 10, St. Francis Yard, ground floor.

The retirement, as from Sunday, is announced of Rear-Admiral Mark L. Bristol of the U.S. Navy, who was recently in command of the American Asiatic Fleet, and at one time was High Commissioner to Turkey.

Mr. Percy Younghusband, who has been Official Measurer in Canton for the past two years and a half, is proceeding on home leave. He sails from Hong Kong on Monday by the s.s. Calchas to join his wife and child in England.

Among passengers who left the Colony yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia were Mr. J. Hennessy Seth, principal of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, accountants, and Mrs. Seth, Mrs. H. C. Treherne, wife of Comdr. Treherne of H.M.S. Medway, and Mr. J. V. Crowe, manager for China of Ford Motors, who is accompanied by Mrs. Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Smith Reynolds sailed from Hong Kong by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia yesterday. They are members of the well-known Reynolds family of Winston Salem, North Carolina, makers of Camel cigarettes. Mr. Reynolds had been engaged on a flight of the Far East in his private amphibian plane. Owing to engine trouble and a damaged wing pontoon, he has now abandoned the flight and is returning with his wife to America on the Empress liner.

SMALL COIN

Official History.

A letter sent by direction of the King to Mr. Churchill is one of the notable disclosures in the seventh volume published of "British Documents on the Origins of the War," which deal particularly with the crisis of 1911, when the Kaiser sent the Panther to Agadir. The letter, written by Lord Stamfordham, the King's Secretary, is as follows:—

Buckingham Palace, Oct. 25, 1911.

Private.

Secret.

Dear Churchill,—
The King wishes me to let you know that yesterday he heard from a relation in Germany who had recently been in Berlin to the following effect:—

"Admiral Tirpitz said, at the time when the Morocco crisis had reached its acute stage, that Germany would have gone to war with England, but her fleet was not ready yet, and would not be until 1915, when the (Kiel) Canal would be finished, so that all the largest ships could pass through, and by that time they would have enough Dreadnoughts launched to deal with any Power."

"The mines from Heligoland to the mainland would not be ready until 1914. If war broke out," the admiral said, "the German fleet would be smashed for no reason at all" (i.e., with no advantage to Germany).

The writer then went on to say:—"That is the reason why Germany gave in: so far as I can see we shall be fighting in 1915."

If he did not hear these views expressed by Admiral Tirpitz himself, he heard them second hand.
Yours very truly,

STAMFORDHAM.

Astonishing statements of Ministers showing how serious the position was regarded at the time of the Agadir crisis are also quoted. Sir Edward Grey is said to have told Mr. Churchill: "I have just received a communication from the German Ambassador so stiff that the fleet might be attacked at any moment," while Mr. Lloyd George writes: "War is by no means inevitable, but it is becoming an increasing probability."

Serpent of Darkness.

A whole district was plunged into darkness when a snake found its way into the rotary converter of an electric lighting station at Nettur, South India. The snake was killed instantly. The station was out of working order for four days, as burnt-out coils necessitated much dismantling, and the re-winding of complicated electrical apparatus.

Woman's \$23,000 Trump Card.

Mrs. Sarah Jennings Burns, a wealthy oilfield owner of Kansas City, left Nice recently for London after winning \$23,000 at the Palace de la Mediterranee, playing baccarat. Mrs. Burns, after having won a considerable sum of money, startled the players by proposing to bet a million francs, and the croupier who was conducting the game accepted it.

Mrs. Burns placed the million

PREMIER'S ASSASSIN
SENTENCED.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Sagoya, the youth who shot the Premier, Mr. Hamaguchi, on

francs on the table and won, immediately withdrawing from the game.

When Mrs. Burns tried to enter the Palace de la Mediterranee a few days later, she had great difficulty in securing admission, as she seemed to be so shabbily dressed, although she had plenty of money. She knew little about baccarat, but her knowledge of American poker stood her in good stead.

In Hot Water Now!

Naked, and shivering, a convict who escaped from the village prison in Miranda Do Doure was recaptured in Spain. The man had broken loose while the warder was on his rounds. He fled towards the river, undressing as he ran. With his clothes on his head, he plunged into the water and swam to the Spanish bank. The warder who set out to search for him next day found him in the first village he visited—naked, because his clothes had been carried away by the current.

Pig Starts A Fire.

A man who was sitting up watching a sow at Dalmolly, near Newry, County Down, left her for a few minutes and in his absence she upset a paraffin lamp. Pigstyes and stables were destroyed in the resulting fire and a pony, donkey, two goats, and a litter of young pigs lost their lives, the only animal to escape being the sow which caused the fire.

You Never Can Tell.

You never can tell what is going to happen next. Here is a list of strange accidents which befell people. They all happened within the last twelve months:

A Berlin thief broke into a butcher's shop. In escaping through a skylight a string of sausages caught on a nail, encircled his neck and hanged him. A woman chased a mouse in New Hampshire, U.S.A., with such violence that she dropped dead. The mouse escaped. A farmer in Kansas was shearing a mule. A bee stung the mule. The mule kicked the shears. The shears pierced a vein in the farmer's arm. He died of hemorrhage. An old Edinburgh man pulled out one of his own teeth with his fingers. He died of shock.

And some more: A blind man was waiting on the kerb to cross the road in London. He felt what he imagined was a friendly hand to help him across. It was another blind man, who also thought he had found a helper. Both were killed. A man in Essex sat on a small electric light bulb. The force of the explosion killed him. In California a man of fifty-four decided to smoke a cigarette for the first time. It made him dizzy, he fell, and fatally injured his skull. A lucky horse-shoe fell down and killed a man in New Rochelle, New York. And in California a householder was mowing his lawn. The blade of the machine picked up an unexploded cartridge, which shot him directly in the centre of the forehead. He recovered!

November 14, 1930, has been sentenced to death, while the reactionary abettors of Matsuki and Iwata have been sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for thirteen years and four months, respectively. — Reuter.

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TWO SENSATIONAL MURDER CASES

VICTIMS KIDNAPPED FOR RANSOM AND THEN KILLED.

Complicated Trials for Assizes.

The April Assizes will resume before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) on Monday, when the first of two murder cases, which are the last on the calendar, will be started.

The murder cases are related in that one of the four accused in the first case, Cheung Sau-fu, is accused of the second murder. This is a unique occurrence of a man being charged with two murders alleged to have been committed on separate dates with a lapse of a fortnight between the two, and in different parts of the Colony.

The First Case.

The accused in the first murder case are Cheung Man, alias Cheung Ngo-wai, alias Cheung Hon-ching, alias Wong Hoi, alias Li Ki-kwong, and Cheung Lu-wah, Cheung Tsze-san, and Cheung Sau-fu.

It is alleged against the men that on February 18, 1932, at or near Victoria Gap, they murdered one Tsang Tai-kai, alias Tsang King-kai.

The first accused, the man with many aliases, together with the second, Cheung Lu-wah, are further charged that they on February 18, 1932, at Shaikwan caused to be received by one Tsang Kun-ching a letter demanding money with menaces, from one Tsang Kun-wing, alias Tsang Hin-ting; whilst the fourth accused, Cheung Sau-fu, is further charged with delivering the letter.

Victim A Student.

The victim in this case was a student who lived with his parents and other members of the family at 273, Main Street, Shaikwan West. He disappeared and was subsequently discovered dead off Victoria Gap Road, on the Peak.

Police investigation led to the arrest of the accused when "a veritable mine of incriminating matter" was said to have been found in their possession.

It was claimed by the Crown at the preliminary hearing of the case at the Magistracy that there were clues which gave conclusive proof of the movements of the four accused in connection with the murder.

Intent To Murder.

Further, the Crown claimed that the gang had no intention of holding the youth to ransom but that they had intended to murder him whether money was paid or not, and had, in fact, killed the youth before presenting their demand for \$10,000 for the boy's release. This demand forms the subject of the additional charges preferred against three of the four accused.

Murder At Tai Wan.

In the second murder case, the fourth prisoner, Cheung Sau-fu, is the sole accused.

The indictment against him is that he murdered one Lui Shuk-

hang at Tai Wan on or about February 3, 1932.

Arising out of this murder there is an additional charge against the accused of delivering, on February 4, 1932, a letter to one Lui Hei-tsun demanding with menaces money from one Lui Wai-po.

Lui Shuk-hang, the victim in this case was a young man aged about 25 years, who was married with a small child. He and his family lived with his father, Lui Wai-po, a merchant, at 66, Wing Lok Street.

From 1926 onwards, the murdered young man had been a student at the Tai Ha School, Shanghai, and he had intended to become a school teacher at the end of the present year.

Disturbed by the trouble in Shanghai, the father cabled to his son to come to Hong Kong, and he arrived at mid-day on February 2.

A Mysterious Stranger. At 3 o'clock on the following day the young man went out to keep an appointment with a stranger who had left a card at the house indicating that he was the adjutant of the 9th Division of the National Army and wanted to see the young man on important business at the Hotel Nathan, Kowloon.

After leaving the house to keep this appointment, the young man was not seen alive again. His body was found in the Tai Wan Fort at Hunghom on February 10.

\$10,000 Ransom Demanded.

Following the disappearance of the young man, a demand was made from his father the following day for the payment of \$10,000 for his release. The letter containing this demand forms the subject of the second charge against the accused, Cheung Sau-fu.

After several letters had been written and meetings taken place, part of the ransom money was paid, but the kidnapers broke faith and demanded a larger sum before the victim would be handed over. It was during the negotiations for the payment of the extra sum that the young man's body was found. There were indications that the victim had been tortured by his captors before being put to death in a most cruel manner.

Counsel for Defence.

In the first murder case, which comes before the Puisne Judge on April 25, the first accused will be defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy will represent the other three accused. Mr. Lo is instructed by Messrs. A. E. Hall and Co., and Mr. Fitzroy by Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios.

The hearing of the second murder charge against Cheung Sau-fu, has been provisionally fixed by the Puisne Judge to open on May 3. It is probable that if the accused is convicted of the first murder the second charge will not be proceeded with.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

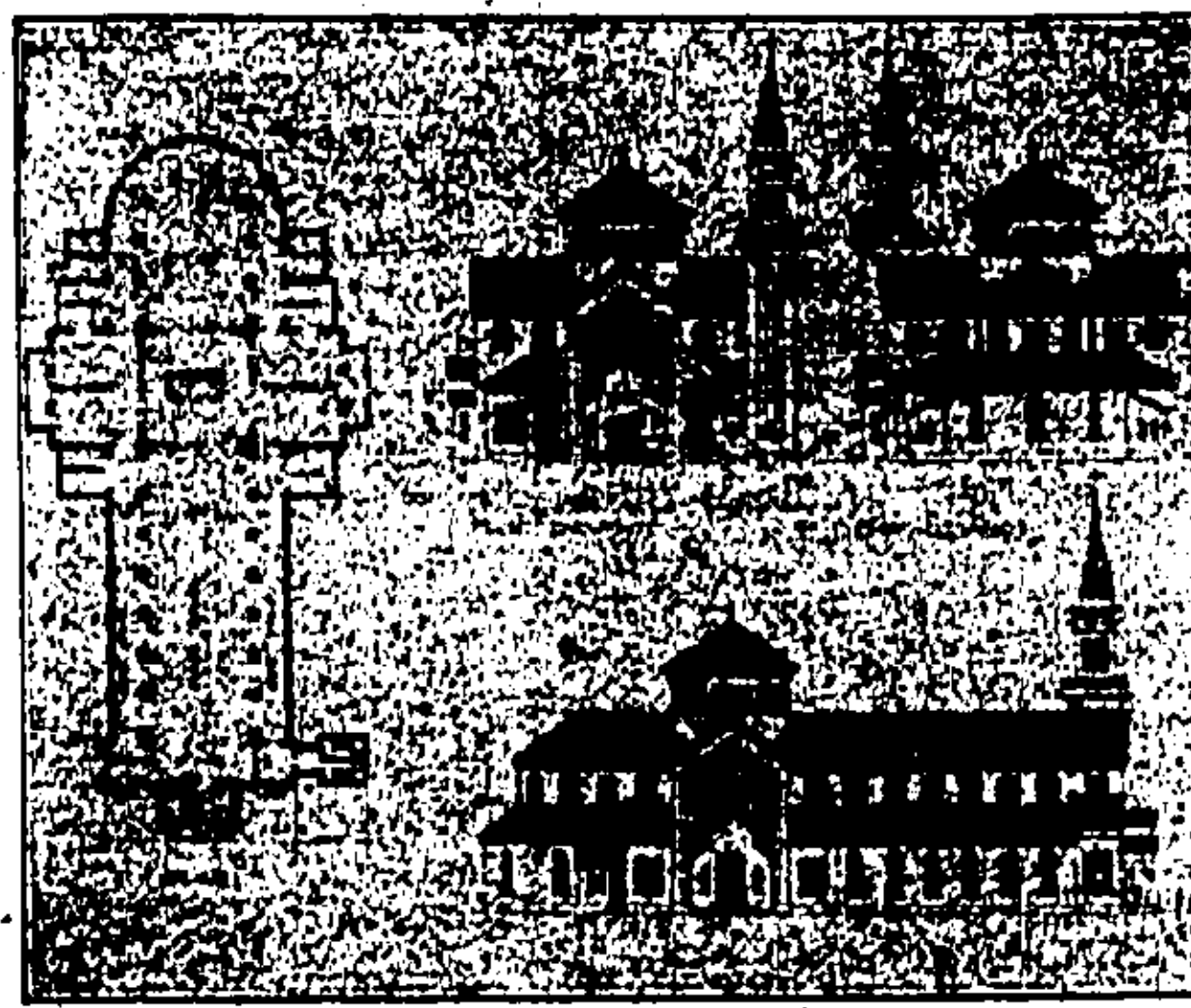
St. Theresa's at Kowloon Tong.

CORNER STONE CEREMONY TO-DAY.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the Roman Catholic Bishop, Mgr. H. Valtorta, D.D., will perform the ceremony of laying and blessing the corner stone of the new St. Theresa's Church at Kowloon Tong.

The new Church, on which work was begun some time ago, is situated at the junction of Prince Edward and Waterloo Roads, and the illustration given here, made from the architect's drawing of the Church, will give an idea, better than words

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.



This illustration is taken from the architect's drawing of the new St. Theresa's (Catholic) Church which is being built at Kowloon Tong. Bishop Valtorta is laying the corner stone this afternoon.

The new Church is being built at a cost of about \$110,000 and according to contract will be completed in October in good time for the Church to be opened at the feast of St. Theresa. The feature of the interior of the Church will be the Roman Altar which is to be erected in the centre.

Residences Near By.

Adjoining the Church will be the Priests' residence, while it is also part of the plan to erect a number of private residences on the Boundary Street side of the site, which will be rented to Catholic families who would like to live in the vicinity of the Church. These residences will be completed after the completion of the new Church, work on which is being pushed to finish within the contract time.

The new Church is practically opposite the Electric Company's building at Kowloon Tong, and on sites in the immediate vicinity of the Church it is intended to erect, in the near future, a French Hospital, a branch of the St. Paul's Hospital at Causeway Bay, under the charge of French nuns; and the Maryknoll School and Convent under the charge of the Maryknoll Sisters of America; whilst about four minutes' walk from the site of the Church is the imposing new La Salle College of the Christian Brothers, which was opened in January this year.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Report by Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Friday, April 22.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon, states:—

A much better market has prevailed during the week under review with a great deal of activity in our more popular Counters such as Cements which held the principal interest in the speculative section chiefly on account of consistent reports of the excellent progress being made by this enterprising concern, and several large parcels of this stock changed hands around quotations. Hotels although on the easy side throughout the week were done in fair quantities around \$13.10 with corresponding rates for forward deliveries. China Lights were also in great demand at \$21 and corresponding rates forward but shares were very hard to obtain. In the investment section Trams improved to \$22.30 cash, and Lands held strong enquiries around \$78½. Electrics being enquired for at \$78.40. On a slightly firmer exchange (1/2%) official rate: the sterling section was inclined to be easier with Banks changing hands at \$154½/1550 and Unions at \$455/70. The tone of the market is decidedly better towards the close and although it may be thought slightly premature in some quarters an "air of confidence" is gradually returning with Chinese clients who continue to return to the market after quite a long absence.

Banks.—Business in Hong Kong Banks was transacted at \$1,550, the market closing with sellers at \$1,545. Bank of East Asia continued in demand at \$11½. Insurance—Unions were done at \$455/70 closing easier with

can, as to what the sacred edifice will look like when completed.

The site on which the new Church is being built has an area of approximately 30,000 square feet. On the Waterloo Road side the land measures 200 feet in length, while on the Prince Edward Road side it has an area of 150 feet. It is bounded on the third side by Boundary Street, while on the fourth side it abuts private land.

A Priest Architect.

The architect for the new Church, which is of distinctive design, is the Rev. Fr. Gressit of the Benedictine Order, who is on the staff of the Catholic University at Peking. He is an architect of no mean ability and was also responsible for the design of the picturesque Regional Seminary at Aberdeen, where the Seminary with its mixture of Chinese and European architecture is now a landmark.

News in Brief.

Whilst playing with other boys at Po Hing Fong, near Blake Gardens, a school boy, Lai Yung-hung (13) of 141, Queen's Road West, fell from a height and suffered concussion to the brain. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

An interesting radio talk on the second battle of Ypres was given by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith last night. He dealt with the poison gas which was used for the first time in this battle by the Germans, and paid a tribute to the Canadians who had to withstand the first fierce onslaught of the gas campaign.

To-day, being St. George's Day, the Hong Kong Society will celebrate, when an informal "At Home" will be held at the Peninsula Hotel. A Running Buffet will be open in the dining room on the first floor, and dancing will take place in the Rose room and roof garden. Special ferries will be available at 1.15 a.m. and 1.40 a.m. from Kowloon.

Only two cases of meningitis were reported yesterday, both cases being notified in the afternoon. Dr. G. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, stated that the epidemic is now definitely on the wane, and I was his opinion with the continuance of sunny weather the disease would disappear in a short time.

GEN. SANDILANDS.

Retiring Soon.

H.E. Maj. General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, accompanied by his ADC, Capt. D.R.M. Cameron, departed by the Empress of Russia yesterday for Shanghai. During his stay in Shanghai, Maj. General Sandilands will inspect the British forces stationed there.

Major-General Sandilands arrived at Hong Kong by the troopship Dorsetshire in February 1929, succeeding Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. His regiment is the 2nd Cameron Highlanders, and he has had considerable active service. He was dangerously wounded at Noidahacht during the South African war, and was twice mentioned in despatches and awarded the D.S.O. In the European War Major General Sandilands was mentioned in despatches again and was decorated with the C.M.G. and C.B.

He was Military Attache at The Hague from 1924 to 1927, when he became Military Attache at Berlin. He will shortly be giving up the China command.

DR. KOO THREATENED.

MANCHURIAN ATTITUDE.

Changechun, Yesterday. A Rango message says that the Manchurian Government has decided to arrest Dr. Wellington Koo and other Chinese accompanying the League Commission if they leave the S.M.R. Zone, and impose the extreme penalty for infringing the sovereign rights of the Manchukuo and disturbing peace and order.—Reuter.

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RE-HEARING OF KOWLOON "SQUEEZE" CASE.

Lengthy Proceedings.

The re-hearing of what is now known as the Kowloon "squeeze" case, commenced in the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before Mr. J. A. Fraser.

It will be recalled that five Chinese, were charged with illegally exacting money from hawkers in December last at Yaumati. Three defendants, being constables employed on hawkers duty, were additionally charged with misconducting themselves as police officers. After several hearings, two were discharged, and the remainder convicted.

At yesterday's re-hearing, the Public Prosecutor, Mr. R. E. Lind-sell appeared for the Crown, and after the hearing of evidence from several hawkers the case was adjourned.

DEATH'S CALL.

When Miss Inez Blewer was called to the telephone she heard her 21-year-old fiance at the other end of the wire, reports Reuter, from Jackson, Tennessee.

"Honey, listen to this," the voice said. "And then she heard the report of a pistol shot. He was dying when she reached his side."

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

Farewell Social to Departing Friends.

In celebration of the first anniversary of the opening of the new building, and as a farewell to departing friends, an enjoyable social was held at the Hall of the Union Church, Kowloon, last evening.

There was a large gathering, and the departing friends, who were guests of honour, included Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Othen and family who are leaving the Colony in the course of the next week or two.

The social included a musical programme the contributors to which being the Misses Bragg (piano and violin), and Mrs. Robson and Mr. E. W. L. Hogbin (vocalists). Tea was served, after which a presentation of a blackwood tray with silver corners and suitably inscribed was made to Mr. and Mrs. Warren. The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen and other speakers paid warm tributes to which Mr. Warren replied suitably.

Mr. Warren had been Canadian Immigration Commissioner in Hong Kong since 1925, and is returning to Canada on retirement.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on SUNDAY, 24th inst., the SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY to the New Territories will be discontinued between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and **ENTRY FORMS** for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 30th April, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

ENTRIES close at 12 o'clock Noon on MONDAY, 25th April, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st April, 1932.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
WEDNESDAY, April 27, 1932,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.,
at "Lugensland"
No. 20, Peak Road.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Tuesday, April 26, 1932.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, April 21, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
THURSDAY, April 28, 1932,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.,
at No. 27A, Nathan Road,
1st Floor, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Wednesday, April 27, 1932.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, April 22, 1932.

NEW ZEALAND RIOTERS SENTENCED.

100 Arrested.

Auckland, Yesterday. Sentences up to three months were imposed on the rioters who were implicated in the disturbances on April 14. A hundred men were arrested, a third of which were charged.

The riots, which were the worst in the history of the Dominion, were caused by unemployed after a procession of civil servants demonstrating against salary cuts. There were frequent clashes with the police and marines had to be called out. Many people were injured and damage amounting to more than £100,000 was done, plate glass windows in the shopping centre being shattered.

MOONEY'S RELEASE FROM PRISON.

Decision To-day.

San Francisco, Yesterday. Thomas Mooney, the central figure in the celebrated Mooney-Billings case, will know to-day whether he is to end his fifteen years' imprisonment or to continue to serve his life sentence.

To-day Mr. Rolph, the Governor of California, is expected to announce his decision in connection with the latest appeal on Mooney's behalf. The Mayor of New York, Mr. Walker, made an impassioned appeal for Mooney's release.

Mooney and Billings, both labour leaders, were convicted in 1916 of causing a bomb explosion which killed nine people and wounded forty during the Preparedness Day celebrations at San Francisco.

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S.

STEPPING SISTERS
LOUISE DRESSER
MINNA GOMBELL
JOBYNA HOWLAND
WILLIAM COLLIER, S.
A FOX PICTURE

DIVINE INSPIRATION TO JAPANESE.

Ridiculed by Guardian.

London, Yesterday. The Manchester Guardian in a leading article ridicules the account by Colonel Kohata in the Japanese "Weekly Chronicle" in which he ascribes the courageous exploits of the Japanese troops in Shanghai to their belief that they were fortified by divine help. The Guardian asks if Colonel Kohata associates divine help with the project of easy demolition of a populous Chinese suburb by air bombardment, which was particularly cruel and particularly disgraceful.

MUI TSAI IN HONG KONG.

London, Yesterday. Sir Robert Hamilton, Under Secretary for Colonies, said largely owing to the interest taken in Britain, much has been done in Hong Kong to put an end to this very difficult question. As a result of the Commons supporting the Governor-in-Council at Hong Kong the number of registered *mui tsai* was yearly decreasing. The Governor regularly communicated with the Colonial Office on the matter.

Since November 1930, the numbers had decreased from 4,177 to 2,741.—Reuter.

QUO TAI-CHI POSTPONES

Arrives in Nanking with Sir Miles Lampson.

Nanking, Yesterday. It is officially announced that Mr. Quo Tai-chi will not leave for England until the Sino-Japanese Conference at Shanghai has reached some definite agreement.

—Reuter.

Leaves Shanghai.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. Quo Tai-chi and Sir Miles Lampson left for Nanking by steamer this evening. It is believed that they will confer with Government leaders in an endeavour to reach some formula acceptable to Japan. Mr. Quo Tai-chi will also discuss his appointment as Minister to London, which, it is reported, he is not willing to accept.

—Reuter.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/2%
Bank, on demand 1/2%
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4%
On Paris—
On demand 590
Credits, 4 months' sight 640
On Berlin—
On demand Nom
On New York—
On demand 23%
Credits, 60 days' sight 24%
On Bombay—
Wire 82%
On demand 82%
On Calcutta—
Wire 82%
On demand 82%
On Singapore—
On demand 53%
On Manila—
On demand 46%
On Shanghai—
On demand 77%
Dollar 4% dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 70%
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/3%
Silver (per oz.) 17
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 29% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 95 3/16
New York 37 3/4
Montreal 4.17
Brussels 26.75
Geneva 19.30
Amsterdam 9.25 1/2
Milan 72 3/4
Berlin 15.75
Stockholm 20%
Copenhagen 18%
Oslo 20%
Vienna 32 nominal
Prague 126 1/2
Helsinki 215
Madrid 48
Lisbon 110
Bucharest 630
Athens 300
Rio 4 1/4
Buenos Aires 36%
Montevideo 29 nominal
Bombay 1/5 81/32
Shanghai 1/3
Yokohama 1/9
Silver Forward 17 1/16
Silver Spot 17
—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, April 22, 1932.
NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, April 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Kong Bank	...	...	...	1540	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	11	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	...	11	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	115	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	29	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Insurance.						
China Ins.	...	...	...	1260	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Union Ins.	...	...	...	460	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
China Underwriters	...	...	...	1	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
China Fire Ins.	...	...	...	590	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	1195	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
International Assur. Co.	...	...	...	1	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shipping.						
Douglas	...	...	...	101	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
H. K. Steamship	...	...	...	23	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	45	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shells Bearer	...	...	...	33	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Union Waterboat	...	...	...	104	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	...	101	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	...	28/9	June	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Langkats (Single)	...	...	...	4	Oct.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shai Exploration	...	...	...	2.10	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Loans	...	...	...	2	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Rauha	...	...	...	38	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	...	2	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	20	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	144	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
South Ch. Moors (A)	...	...	...	10	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
China Provident (old)	...	...	...	4.70	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Hongkong	...	...	...	220	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
N. Engineering	...	...	...	6	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	88	Apr.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels (C.R.)	...	...	...	14.10	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	77	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	24	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	104	Sept.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	104	Sept.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	11.40	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	180	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	80	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	10	Feb.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	10	Dec.	[Final Div. 1931-32 (Mar. 1932)]
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M.V. HIMALAYA (cargo boat)	May 4	June 1

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SHINYO MARU	Sunday, 15th May.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday, 26th April.
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 24th May.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 30th April.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 14th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 28th May.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 25th June.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo	
† CALCUTTA MARU	Friday, 29th April.
IYO MARU	Wednesday, 11th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
HEIYO MARU	Saturday, 21st May.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Marseilles, Genoa & Valencia.	
† TOYOOKA MARU	Friday, 13th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
† MURORAN MARU	Friday, 29th April.
† GENOA MARU	Monday, 9th May.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
† NAGATO MARU (calls Moji)	Wednesday, 27th April.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Friday, 29th April.
KAGA MARU (calls Shanghai)	Friday, 29th April.
† Cargo only.	

For further information apply to—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to all departments.)

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colom- bo, Durban & Capetown.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., Mon.	23rd Apr. 23rd May
WOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Manila Maru	Fri.	7th May
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singa- pore & Colombo.			
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Melbourne Maru	Wed.	5th May
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Paris Maru	Fri.	6th May
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo Suez & Port Said.	London Maru	Sat.	7th May
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama Call Direct at Boston	Kinai Maru	Fri.	20th May
PHILADELPHIA & Baltimore via Singapore.	Celebes Maru	Wed.	4th May
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Himalaya Maru	Tues.	3rd May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.			
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sun- day).	Hozan Maru Canton Maru	Sun., Sun.	1st May 8th May
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canada Maru	Tues.	10th May
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	5th May

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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Thursday, April 21.	Ramesse, German str., 4,329 tons, Capt. Hesslmann, from Shang- hai, buoy No. A11.—Jebben & Co.
Gaelic Star, British str., 3,528 tons, Capt. Roberts, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.	
Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Amoy, buoy No. B11.—B. & S.	
Friday, April 22.	Rawalpindi, British str., 9,459 tons, Captain R. H. Stringer, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.— M.M. & Co.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C1.—M.M. & Co.	
Cheongshing, British str., 1,256 tons Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.	
City of Elwood, American str., 3,322 tons, Capt. L. B. Adams, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—States & Co.	
Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 4,886 tons, Captain T. Takechi, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A2.— N.Y.K.	
Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 4,926 tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.	
Koremi, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Hongkong, Yaumati Anchorage.—Sze Wai & Co.	
Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sanda- kan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.	
Navada, American str., 3,517 tons, Capt. E. P. Gellie, from Kobe, Stonecutters' Anchorage.— States & Co.	
Biyo Maru, for Singapore.	
Cheongshing, for Swatow.	
Daifuku, for Takao.	
Empress of Russia, for Shanghai.	
Haiching, for Swatow.	
Hangsang, for Swatow.	
Havana Maru, for Singapore.	
Hermes, for Bangkok.	
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Foochow.	
Kingyuen, for Amoy.	
Kitano Maru, for Nagasaki.	
Kiungchow, for Hoihow.	
Modesta, for Swatow.	
Ramesse, for Manila.	
Sawahsento, for Saigon.	
Sumatra Maru, for Osaka.	
Tean, for Canton.	
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.	
Woyu Maru, for Keelung.	

CLEARANCES.

Friday, April 22.	
Biyo Maru, for Singapore.	
Cheongshing, for Swatow.	
Daifuku, for Takao.	
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23.	
Japan	Heiyo Maru
SUNDAY, APRIL 24.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sui Yang
Shanghai, Amoy & Europe via Siberia (Lon- don, April 4)	Tjisadane
Straits	Kidderpore
MONDAY, APRIL 25.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan
Manila	President Jackson
TUESDAY, APRIL 26.	
Japan and Shanghai	George Philippar
Saigon	Chenonceaux
THURSDAY, APRIL 28.	
Amoy	Takada
Japan	Nellore
FRIDAY, APRIL 29.	
Straits	Hakozaki Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru
London (Parcels only, London, March 23)	Hector
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver, B.C., April 9)	Empress of Japan

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Gaelic Star 2.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and *South American Ports	Rio de Janeiro Maru 2.30 p.m. Canton 3.30 p.m. Tai Hing 4 p.m. President Taft 4.30 p.m. Amoy 5 p.m. Saigon 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 24.	
Manila	Nevada 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Anshun 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 25.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Calchas (Due Marseilles, May 26.) G.P.O. Registration Apr. 25, 1 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Hydrangea 3 p.m.
K.P.O.	
Registration Apr. 25, 1 p.m.	
Letters 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Heian Maru (Due Vancouver, B.C., May 16.) Registration Apr. 25, 5 p.m. Letters Apr. 26, 8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 26.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Tjisadane 9.30 a.m.
President Jackson (Due San Francisco, May 17 and *Europe via Siberia.) Parcels Apr. 26, Noon. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Georges Philippar (Due Marseilles, May 23.) G.P.O. Registration Apr. 26, 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Shanghai and Japan 2.30 p.m.

* Superscribed Correspondence only.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT FIGURES MODERATE.

The Harbour Office Reports for
the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yester-
day gave a free movement of ves-
sels with a low tonnage.
Freights were moderate, only the
throughs reaching five figures.
The total tonnage entered was
17,750.

There were seven inward regis-
tries, of which four were British
and three of four figures, while of
the five throughs, three were Bri-
tish and three of four figures. Two
vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the
period included 25 Europeans and
232 Asiatic deck, British vessels
carrying 246 out of the total in
all classes.

Nationality	Arr.	H.Kong	Dep.	Through
British	6	5,995	6	2,356
American	1	1	1	1
French	1	285	—	—
Norwegian	1	1,340	3	5,000
Japanese	1	1,227	1	4,780
Dutch	—	—	2	—
Chinese	—	—	3	—
	10	8,847	16	12,136

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean
time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.;
00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon.
The heights are referred to the datum of
the largest scale Admiralty chart of
the place and should be added to the
depths given on the chart unless pre-
ceded by an asterisk (*), when they
should be subtracted from the depths.

April 23 to 29, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Sat. 23	10 26 7.1 04 09 2.5	17 25 0.4
Sun. 24	11 05 7.3 18 25 0.5	11 05 7.3 18 25 0.5
Mon. 25	11 05 7.3 18 25 0.5	11 05 7.3 18 25 0.5
Tues. 26	12 30 7.0 20 50 0.9	12 30 7.0 20 50 0.9
Wed. 27	13 20 6.5 22 05 1.0	13 20 6.5 22 05 1.0
Thurs. 28	14 20 6.2 23 09 1.3	14 20 6.2 23 09 1.3
Fri. 29	15 15 5.8 — — —	15 15 5.8 — — —

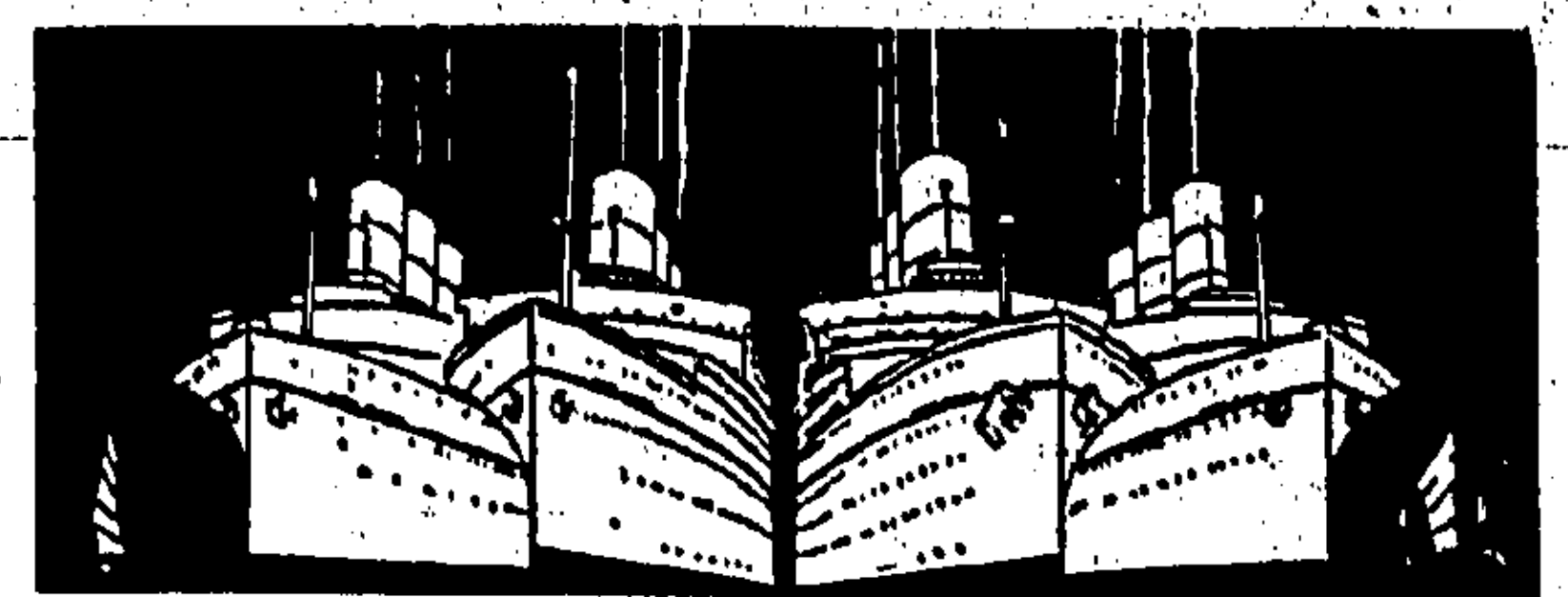
PILGRIM "SITTING ON A SHARK."

Rescued By Liner On Maiden
Voyage.

Aden, March 2.
Passengers on the liner
Strathaird, on her maiden voyage,
saw an exciting rescue of a Siamese
pilgrim bound for Mecca, in the Red
Sea.
The discovery of the man is con-
sidered a miracle of the pilgrimage
in Arab quarters here, where it is
claimed that the pilgrim was riding
on a shark, his head crowned by a
bird of prey, and with an escort of
sharks accompanying him. He is
already regarded as a holy man.
The man was surrounded by
sharks when sighted from the liner.
A boat was immediately lowered
and the man rescued uninjured. It
was found that the pilgrim had
fallen overboard from the
Antiochus, bound for Mecca, and
had been in the water several hours
when picked up.
The Strathaird left London on
February 6.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships
were in harbour yesterday—
Bridgewater—East wall.
Cornwall—West wall.
Cumberland—North arm.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Kent—In Whimpoa dock.
Keppel—West wall.
Odin—In dock.
Orpheus—In dock.
Otis—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Veteran—South wall.
Whitehall—No. 12 buoy.
Wild Swan—North wall.
Witch—West wall.
Wren—No. 13 buoy.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Argus—French river gunboat.
On Pak—Chinese gunboat.



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Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 19	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 16	June 21
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	July 1	July 4
Emp. of Japan	July 1	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 10	July 14	July 19
Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23	Aug. 1	Aug. 16
Emp. of Canada	July 25	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 2
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 28	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 10	Sept. 15
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 28	Oct. 3
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Sept. 31	Oct. 5	Oct. 11

HONG KONG—MANILA.

	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Hong Kong	Manila
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TAIPING	June 12	July 22	July 23	Aug. 10
CHANGTE	Aug. 12	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Sept. 11

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RANPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††SOMALI	5,300	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††BANGALORE	5,300	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	15,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††BHUTAN	5,300	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANUVA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††SOUDAN	5,300	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	5th May	
TILAWA	10,000	5th May	
TANDA	7,000	6th May	
TALMA	10,000	19th May	
NALDERA	15,000	19th May	
*BHUTAN	5,300	1st June	
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June	
NANKIN	7,000	6th June	
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Within the next few weeks Table Bay is to be explored for sunken treasure, of which there is believed to be a varied collection lying among the wrecks that have accumulated there during the past three centuries. A Cape Town syndicate has recently been formed for the purpose, and a lighter has been fitted out with the necessary gear.

Among the apparatus are two water telescopes, consisting of long tubes of light iron, fitted with lenses through which the salvors examine the sea floor. In depths up to 10 or 12 fathoms objects on the bottom are plainly seen.

The barge is slowly towed over the most likely places in the bay where wrecks may be found. The syndicate has already located no fewer than 15 wrecks, many of which should contain valuable cargoes.

For upwards of 200 years all vessels sailing from the Orient to Europe rounded the Cape, and most of them called in at Cape Town for provisions and water. During that time there was no protection from the weather, the whole area of the bay being exposed to the full force of the winter gales.

How many of these ancient ships were driven ashore or foundered at their anchors will never be known, but the archives tell of dozens that went down with all their cargoes. In the 1860s gale alone no fewer than 18 ships were lost.

Stately East Indian and vessels from China and Japan were among the many victims during the centuries, and most of them carried ivory, porcelain, rare woods, and silver, while in their strong rooms must have been much plate, coin, and jewels that cannot have deteriorated much by their long submergence. It is known that in the Harlequin and Middleburg, two Dutch East Indian ships that perished, there was much Chinese porcelain that must be worth a fabulous sum to-day.

In the bay itself and just around the coastline there are altogether hundreds of wrecks well worth investigating. A rough estimate of the value still in them is put at about £5,000,000.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex S.S. Gaelic Star are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after April 28.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived by the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi from Japan and Shanghai yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. Brockhurst, daughter and son, Mrs. C. P. M. Jenkin and infant, Mr. E. R. Mogra, Mr. A. H. Esmaljee, Mr. H. A. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Browne, Capt. A. V. Harvey, Mr. S. Faberian, Mrs. S. Booth, Mrs. D. Brocklebank, Mrs. MacIntyre and child, Rev. and Mrs. McLeod and infant, Miss Jackson (nurse), Mr. J. C. Wynnes, Mrs. F. Rozario, Sister Martin, Mrs. McNab, Mrs. W. Lambert, Mrs. X. Silva, Mr. D. Tong, Mr. R. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Huang, Mr. Crowden, Mrs. M. Jennings, Sister Aimee, Sister Mary, Mrs. M. Walling, Mr. P. Narsingan, Mr. P. Pantusa, Major and Mrs. Peddie, Dr. Fouad El Akle, Mr. K. S. Mackenzie, Mr. J. H. P. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Collett, child and infant, Brig. Gen. Macnaughten, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. R. V. Thomas, Mrs. W. P. Lambie, Miss J. Adamovitch, Mrs. Colletts (amah), Mrs. Giffen and child, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. R. H. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. Snedley, two children and two infants, Miss L. Solamsky, Mr. and Mrs. Hay and two children, Mr. R. M. Ogden, Mr. A. S. Russell, Mr. A. C. H. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss D. Roberts, Mr. J. W. Mackay, Mrs. W. M. Reeves, Mr. J. H. Vallis, Mr. O. C. Kench, Mr. H. C. Rowson, Mrs. J. Kench, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. M. W. Budd, Mr. F. G. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Barling, Miss E. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Boyde and two children, Mrs. Mitchell, child and infant, Mrs. Child Tocher, Mrs. E. L. Gray, Miss D. V. Coombs, Mrs. Mitchell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Miss Adams, Miss M. Neville, Miss H. Crawford, Mrs. Kennedy and child, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. J. J. Martin, Mr. C. S. Kemp, Mr. W. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bowie and two infants, Mrs. Hays (amah), Mrs. Stableford, child and infant, and amah, Mr. and Mrs. Canard, Mrs. O. Kench.

DEPARTURES.

The following passengers left yesterday for Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan ports per the Empress of Russia at noon—

Mrs. K. Amthor, Miss Amthor, Mr. Howard H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryce Allan, Mr. C. Abolafia, Mrs. E. C. Bacon, Mrs. M. E. Beard, Mr. P. Bigazzi, Mr. P. S. Beduin, Mr. G. G. Bradford, Mr. M. M. Bates, Mrs. Burkhalter, Mrs. A. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crowe, Capt. D. R. M. Cameron, Mr. A. Clarke, Mr. D. A. Campbell, Mr. P. P. Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Deane, Mrs. T. F. Donahue, Mrs. A. D. Davis, Mrs.

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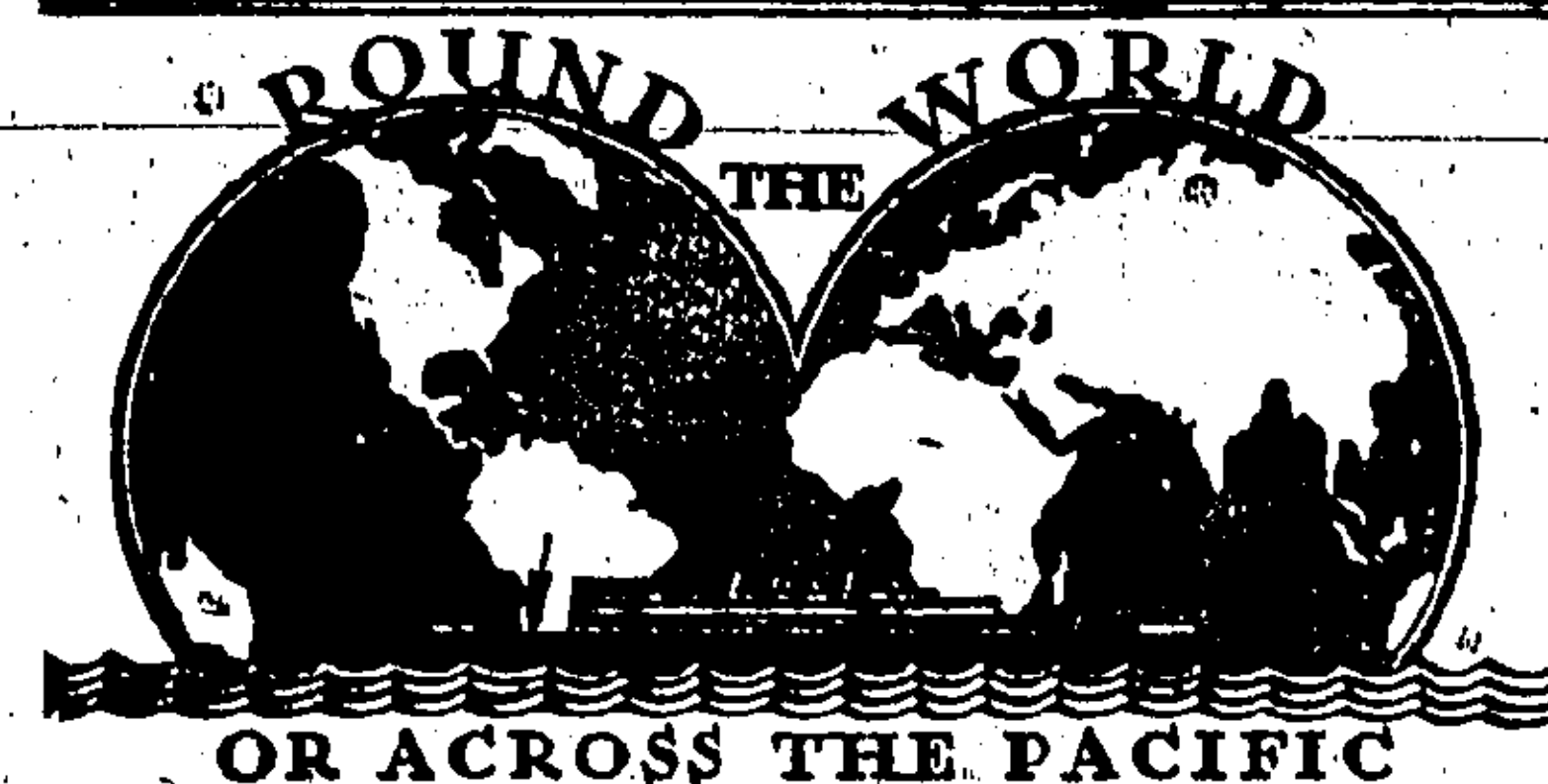
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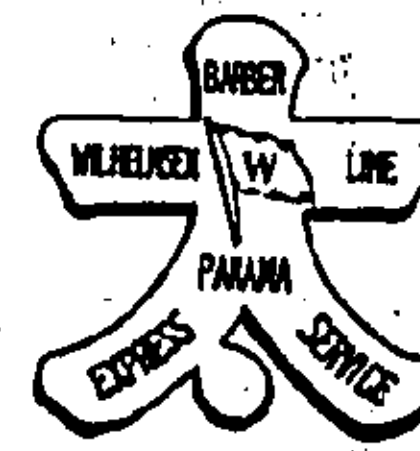
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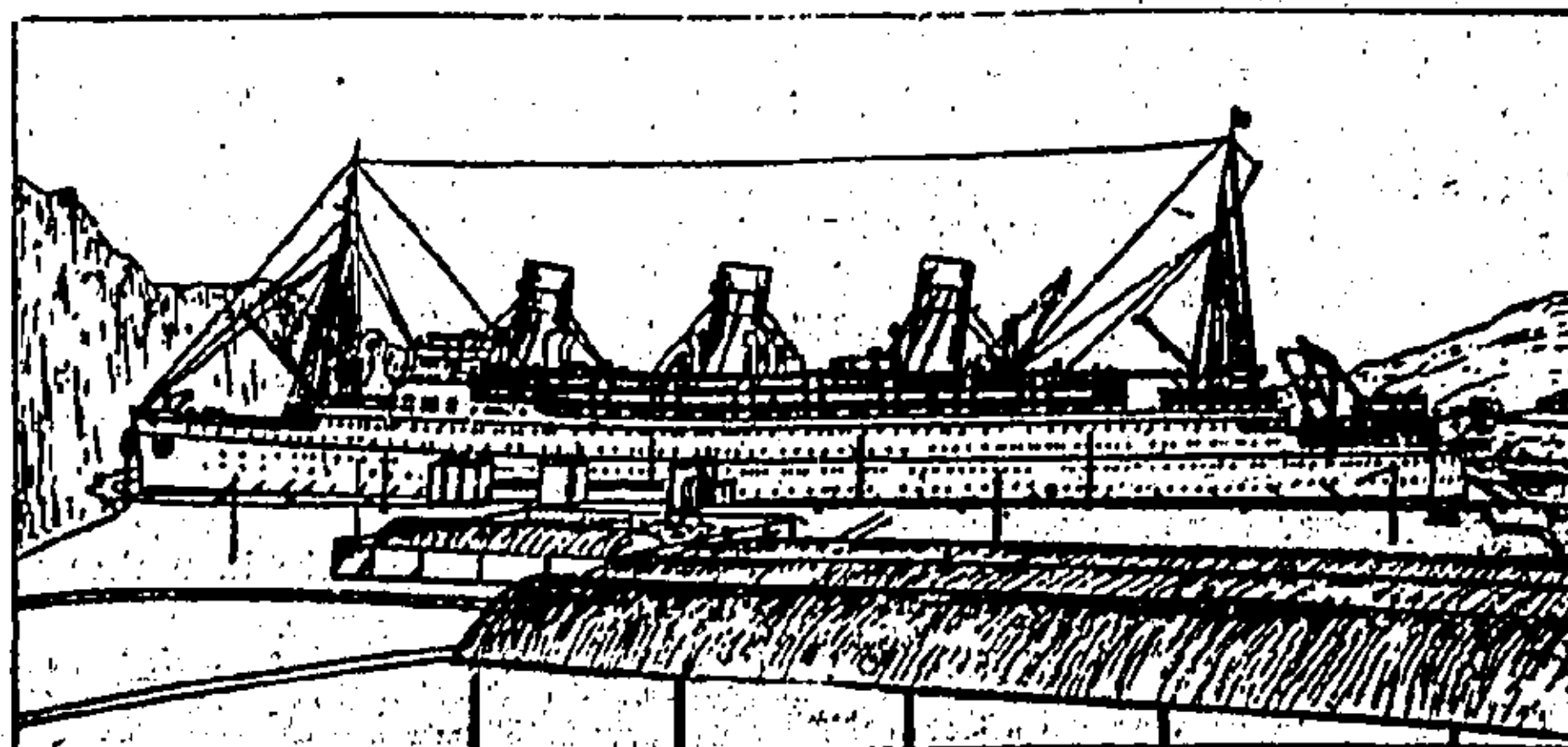
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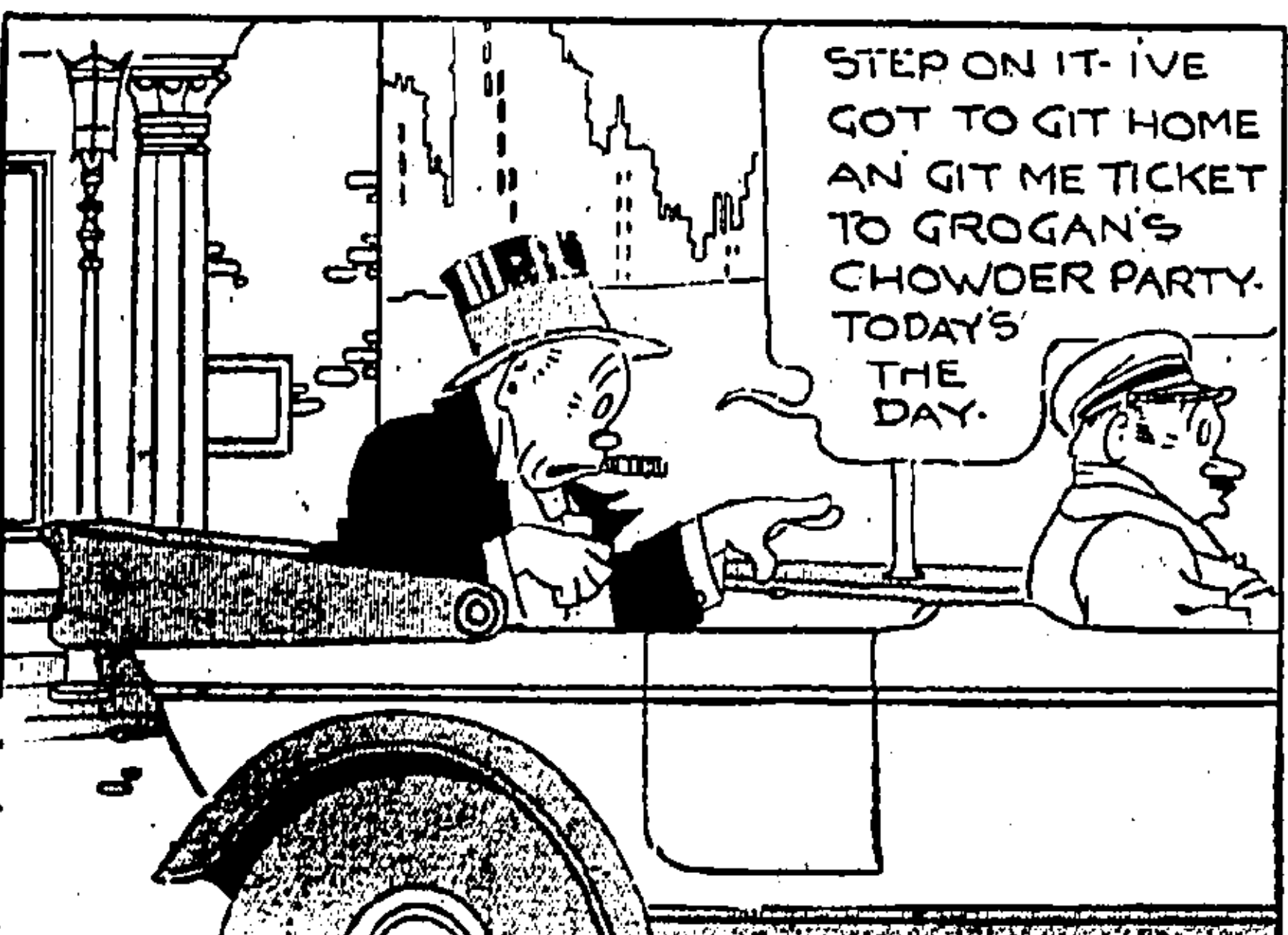
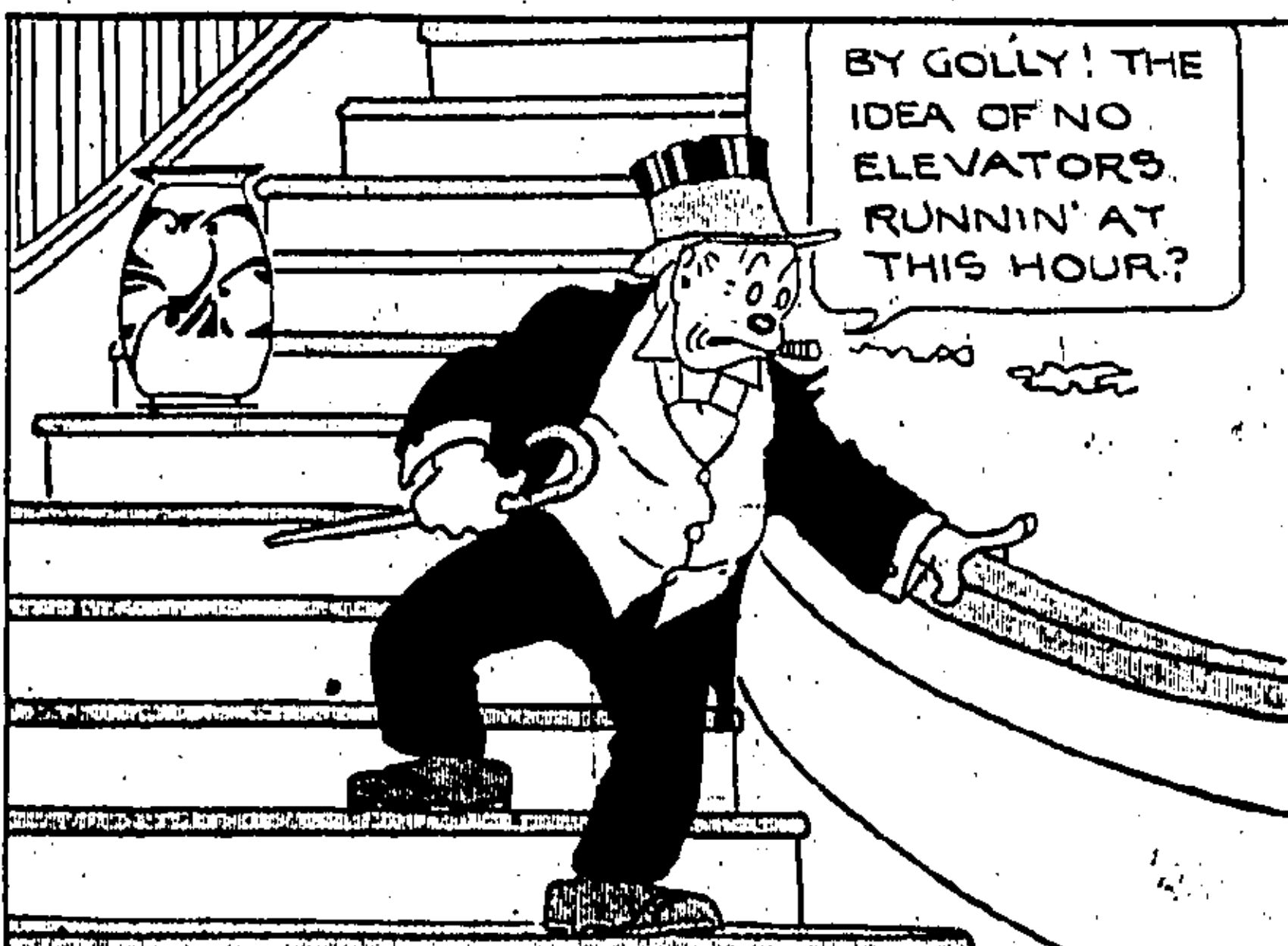
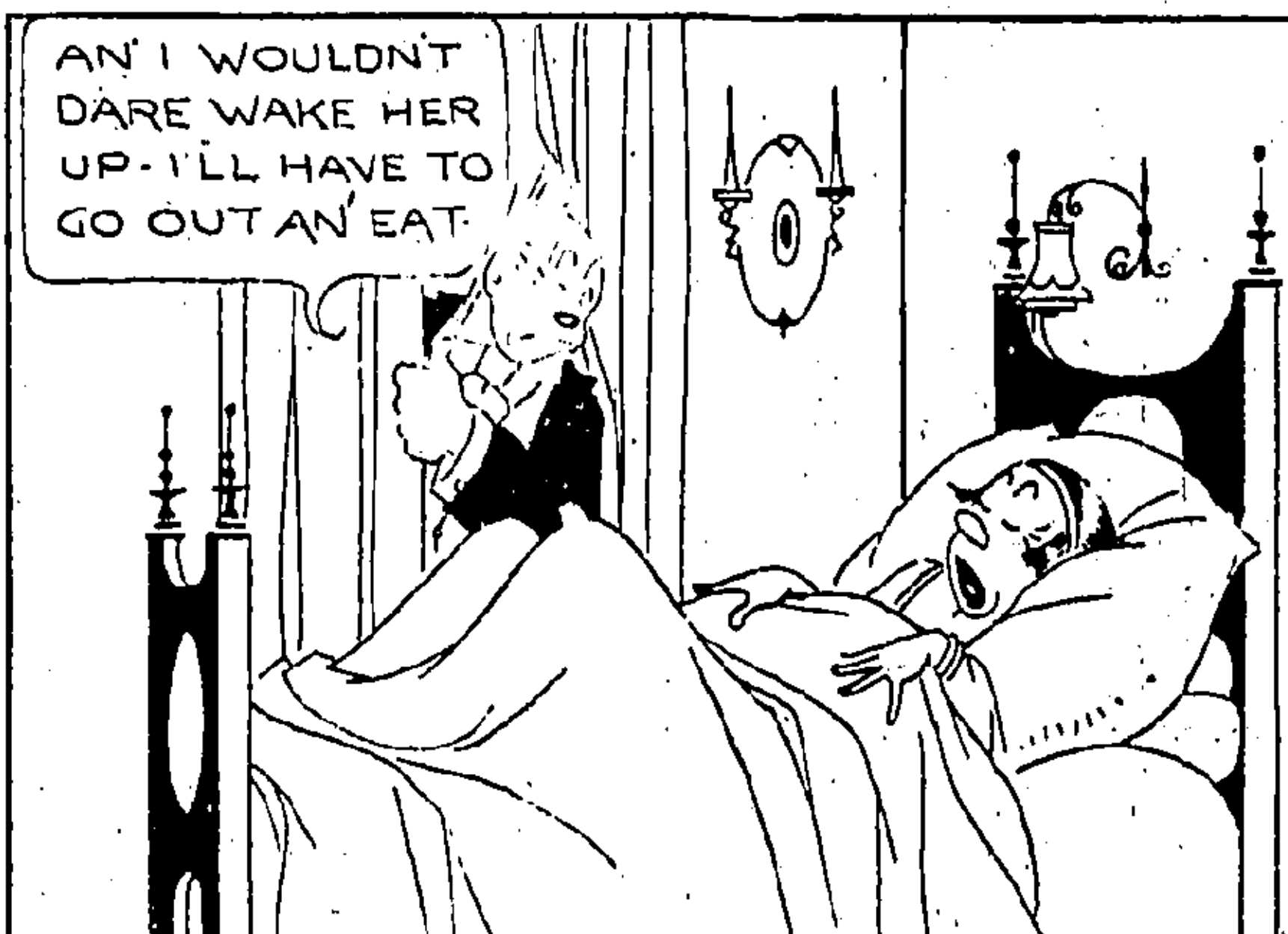
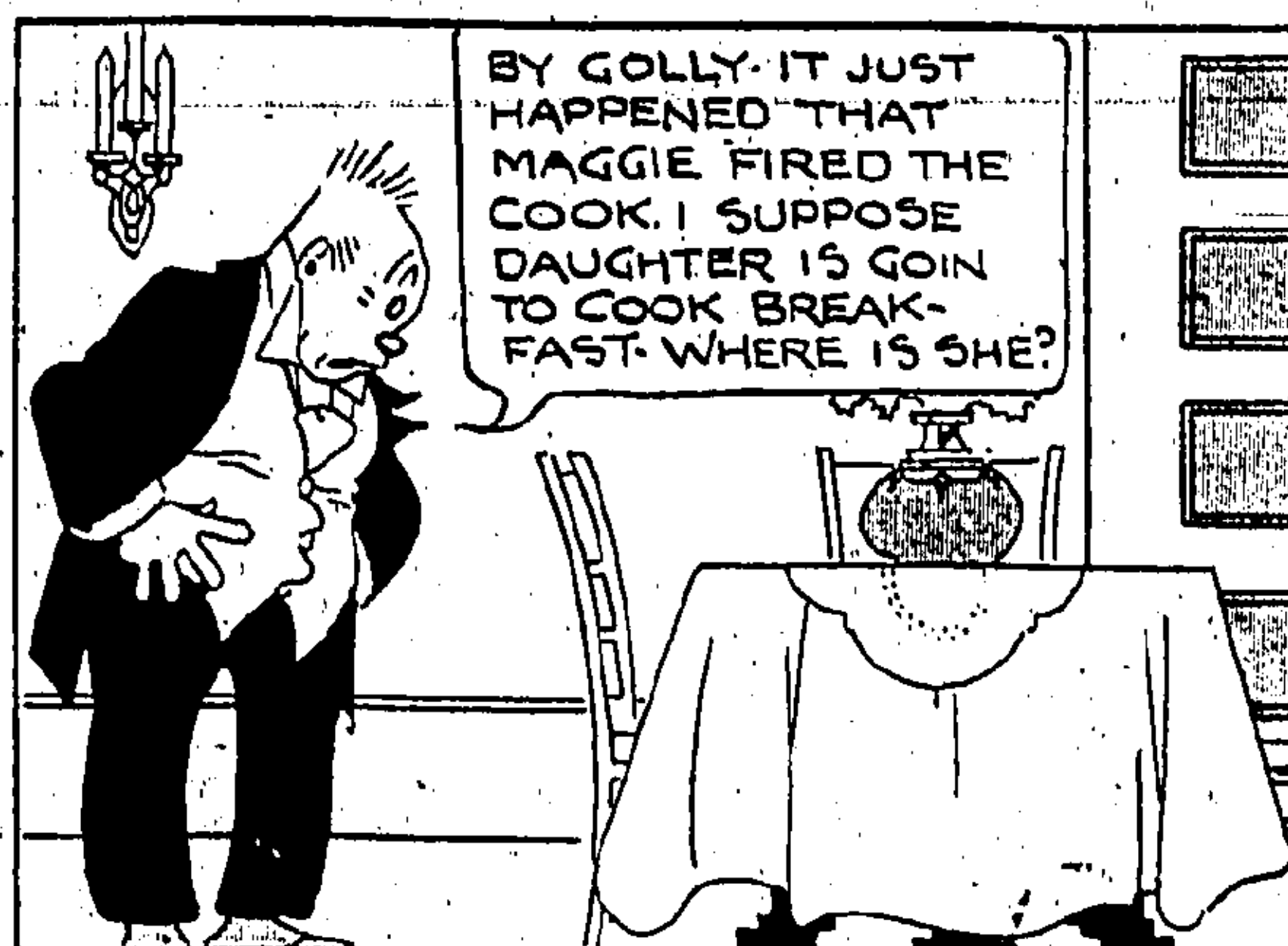
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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Com-
manding H.K.V.D.C.:—
PARADES.

Corps Band.
All members of the Corps Band
will parade at Headquarters at
5.50 p.m. on Friday, May 6 to
meet the Band President.

Battery.
There will be a parade on Thurs-
day, April 28 at Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. for Signal and Lewis Gun
Instruction.

All ranks are reminded to keep
Sunday, May 8 free for a mechan-
ical parade in Hong Kong. Those
who have not yet replied must do
at once. It is essential that every
body turns out in order to make
this a success. Details will be
issued later.

Corps Signals.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 for

Signal Instruction.
Machine Gun Troop.
Parade at Causeway Bay Stable
at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28
for Pack Saddle Drill.

Armoured Car Company.
Car Section.—There will be a lec-
ture at 5.30 p.m. Headquarters on
Monday, May 25.

Machine Gun Company.
Kennedy Road Range is allotted
for Casuals Part II Rifle on Sun-
day, May 24.

Scottish Company.
Kennedy Road Range is allotted
for Casuals Part II Rifle on Sun-
day, May 24.

Parades, Thursday, April 28, 5.30
p.m. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon
Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Saun-
derson.
No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters
under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

For Machine Gun Instruction.

Portuguese Company.

All ranks who have not fired
Part II Musketry will fire at Peak
Range on Sunday, April 24. This
is the last opportunity to fire for
Efficiency. Range Officer—2nd
Lieut. J. Lawrence. Firing will
commence at 9 a.m.

The Company's Annual Shoot will
take place at Stonecutters Range
on Sunday, May 1. Full details of
competitions, times of launches
&c. will be issued to every member
of the Company in due course.

A.A. L.A. Company.

The A.P.C. Section will parade
at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on
Thursday, May 28.

The Portuguese Section will pa-
rade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters
on Friday, May 29.

The Officers Commanding the
undermentioned Units will issue
their Orders separately to their
Commands:—

1. Engineer Company.
2. Armoured Car Company.
- Motor Cycle Section.

Range Duties.
Sunday, May 24, Lieut. D. M.
Richards, Stonecutters.

Kennedy Road to be detailed
later.

Annual Prize Distribution.
This function has been post-
poned until a date which will be
notified later.

Dress Alterations In.

The Commandant has approved

of the following alteration in the
dress of the Armoured Car Sec-
tion:—

Breeches will be abolished forth-
with and an extra pair of slacks
issued in lieu.

Command.

Lieut. D. M. Richards assumes
command of No. 7 Platoon (see
Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes (on leave)
with effect from April 18, 1932.

Appointment.

No. 460 L/Bdr. H. T. Buxton,
Battery, relinquishes his appoint-
ment with effect from May 15.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having Completed 3 Year's Ser-
vice.—No. 845 Pte. C. H. Douglas,
Reserve Company, as from 18.10.31.

Having Left The Colony.—No.

1537 Tpr. T. Lindars, Machine Gun
Troop, as from 7.4.32. No. 1118
Pte. R. Drummond, No. 7 Platoon,
as from 23.3.32.

Strength.

The following have been taken
on the Strength:—
No. 1801 Pte. E. H. Watts, Motor
Cycle Section, 18.4.32.

1802 Pte. M. E. Tavlin, No. 8 Pln.
10.4.32.

1803 Pte. H. A. Kekwick, A.S.C.
Cadre, 13.32.

1804 Pte. C. de Salle-Robertson,
A.S.C. Cadre, 15.3.32.

1805 Pte. C. M. Hall, A.S.C. Cadre
23.3.32.

1806 Pte. R. T. Nelson, A.S.C.
Cadre, 5.4.32.

1807 Pte. B. B. Laycock, A.S.C.
Cadre, 11.4.32.

1808 Pte. D. Stewart, A.S.C.
Cadre, 11.4.32.

1809 Pte. J. C. Power, A.S.C.
Cadre, 11.4.32.

1810 Pte. A. M. Parker, A.S.C.
Cadre, 11.4.32.

1811 Pte. G. Miskin, A.S.C. Cadre
12.4.32.

1812 Pte. C. Elaker, A.S.C. Cadre
12.4.32.

1813 Gnr. W. F. Webb, Battery
21.4.32.

1814 Sigm. G. R. Hulbert, Corp
Signals, 22.4.32.

Leave.

Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C., No.
granted 3 months' sick leave from
1.4.32 to 30.6.32.

No. 221 Sgt. Dmr. W. Broy
Reserve Company, granted leave
from 9.4.32 to 1.4.33.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATES, Corp
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE.

Officers' Mess Meeting.—
Officers' Mess meeting will be held
at Headquarters at 5.45 p.m.
Friday, May 28. All Officers
attend.

After Orders.

Armoured Car Company, M.C.
Cycle Section.—Parade at He-
adquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Mon-
day, May 25 for Revolver and Misch
Instruction.



LONG AGO STORIES

LILY-OF-THE-AGATE-BLACK-PETALS

She was called Lily-of-the-agate-black-petals because she was so lovely. She was a little Egyptian girl, with a pale golden skin, blue eyes, and hair agate-black like the sea at night. Everybody told her she was beautiful, and when she was thirteen years old she liked nothing better than sitting on the stone edge of the pond in her father's garden, and looking at her reflection in the water.



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"Oh fish, look at my agate-black hair," she laughed one day. "I am so lovely that the gods will always smile upon me and give me all I desire. Come and play with me!"

Then she dropped a strand of her lovely hair into the water and the tame fish swam eagerly round it. Lily believed that those fish were the habitations of good spirits, and she worshipped them. She thought the gods sent spirits to earth, and that these spirits hid in cats, hawks, lions, doves, grasshoppers, wolves, and a number of other creatures who walked about doing the will of the gods.

Now some of the fish snapped at Lily's hair, and in her excitement, the girl lost her balance, fell into the pond, and struck her head on a rock which had been placed at the bottom to shelter the fish from the sun.

Fortunately, the gardener who was tending the fig trees heard

her cry, and pulled her out of the pond, but she had hit her head so badly that she was ill for several weeks.

When she was quite well again, her father came and spoke to her.

"Lily - of - the - agate - black - petals, what will you give the gods for returning your senses to you?" he asked.

"My hair, which is my strength and beauty," murmured Lily, who had been thinking about this payment for several days.

Then her father took her to the temple, and her lovely hair was shaved off close to her head. Lily watched the priest put her hair into the scales, then her father put pieces of gold into the other side of the scales till the balance was true.

"Give me meat for the sacred hawks," murmured Lily, "and bread for the fish."

So, with the gold which had weighed against her hair, meat was bought for the sacred hawks of the temple, and Lily and her father watched the keeper throwing the meat up into the air for the birds to catch.

"Oh, hawks, 'tis my strength and beauty you are eating in return for giving me back my health!" cried Lily. "I thank you, and I will not be vain in future."

"You have paid, my little Lily," smiled her father. "Now let us return and give bread to the holy fish."

Lily walked home with her little head shaved of its black beauty, and all the people knew that she had been paying the gods for a blessing they had sent her.

to the centre panel, as shown in the top diagram.

Give the rack two coats of varnish stain, and allow it to dry before fixing the four hooks. Finally, screw two eye-plates to the back of the rack, as shown in the top diagram, by which to hang it on the wall.

The Hut-Carpenter.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Hat And Coat Rack.

This useful rack would look best in oak or satin walnut, but quite a successful one can be made of ordinary deal.

The rack is two feet six inches long, four inches wide, and three-eighths of an inch thick. Plane the wood on both sides and edges, and cut away the four corners at the ends to an angle of forty-five degrees.

The centre ornament, which is half an inch thick, should be cut to the dimensions given in diagram B, and carefully planed on both sides. Cut away the two top corners to an angle of forty-five degrees. The horizontal part is simply screwed on to the back of this centre, as indicated in diagram B, leaving an equal amount projecting on each side.

Another way of fixing the rack to the ornamental centre is indicated in diagram C. In this case, two pieces of wood are used and the ends are glued and screwed into recesses, as shown. Mark out the recesses in the centre piece to the dimensions given in diagram E, and, with a small tenon saw and chisel, cut them out to a depth of three-eighths of an inch. Be very careful in cutting these recesses to see that the horizontal pieces fit properly, and that they are in a straight line when fixed. By fitting it together in this way, all the parts of the rack will be level at the back.

The ornamental half-round heading should be about three-eighths of an inch wide, cut to the required lengths, and fixed by glue and fine brads. Mitre the ends, as shown at F, so that neat joins are made. A fancy fret can also be glued and pinned

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LOST—A BEARD!

The King of the Bearded Gnomes was spoilt by his beard—I don't mean his appearance, but his character! He had a wonderful white beard of which he was very proud; but the other Gnomes in his kingdom had white beards too, and this annoyed the King so much that he decreed that he alone should wear one. He ordered all his subject Gnomes to shave their beards—and then the trouble began!

The King's beard grew and grew and GREW until it began to grow out of his Kingdom into the next!

All day long Court Barbers were busy cutting it; but as fast as they cut, it grew again. Then the Royal Chainmakers were ordered to attend the Court to make chains to chain the Gnome King to his throne, for the weight of his beard was dragging him away into the next Kingdom too.

Well, one day, although the Court Chainmakers had made stronger chains than ever, and screwed the Gnome King down to his throne as tightly as they could, the chains broke—and the Gnome King, and his beard disappeared into another world!

Now the world he happened to fall into was one in which there had never been any snow. It was quite nice, really, but the sun

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For a long time the Gnome was silent, then he said with a sigh, "Very well—I suppose I must keep it then; after all, it's my own fault for being so selfish."

Then, strangely enough, his beard suddenly stopped growing. A short time after, the True Test Wizard came to him.

"Good morning," he said, "I'm the Give-you-a-wish-man. Is there anything I can do for you to-day?"

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The Gnome was pleased, the Wizard was pleased, and the people were delighted!

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SURE.

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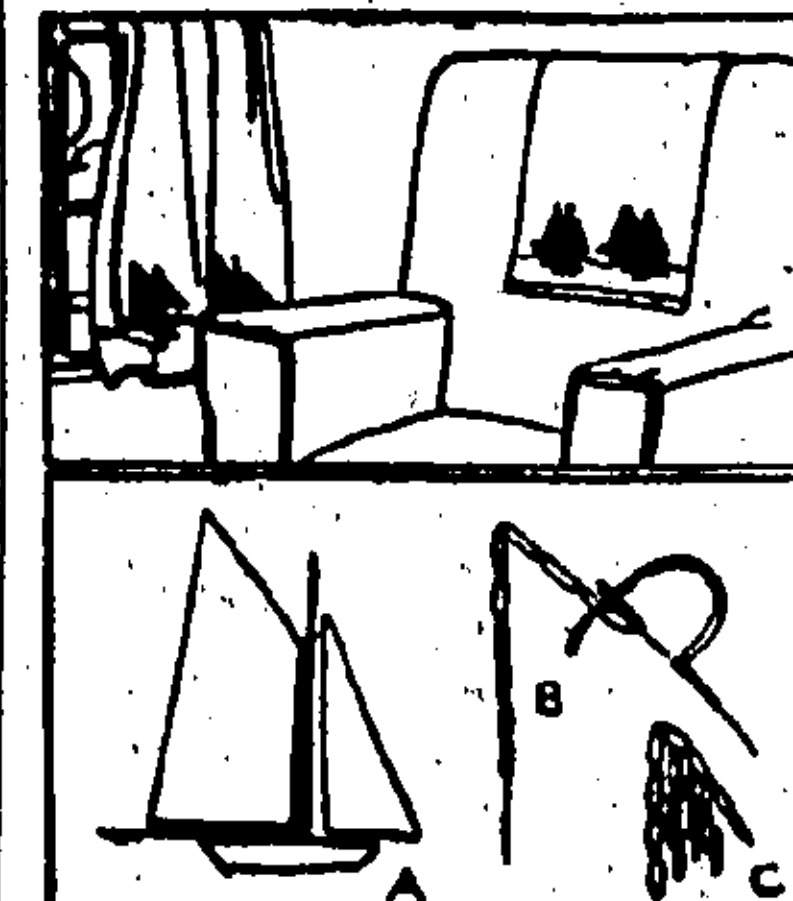
WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

"Two Ships A-Sailing."

ON CHAIR-BACK AND CURTAINS!

We've gone all "nautical" in the Hut, Wendy girls, and I wish you could see the jolly chair-back and curtains we've made under Dressmaker's instructions. Tink says you really must make some like ours, so I hope you will. Here's how!

Ordinary fifteen-inch-wide crash will do beautifully for the chair-back, and you will need three-quarters of a yard. Turn in narrow hems along the top and bottom edges; the sides,



Dressmaker tells you how to do these novel appliques of ships on chair-back and curtains.

being selvages, will not need hemming. Now draw out a ship like the one shown in Diagram A, making it about three inches wide along the bottom, and four inches high. When you are satisfied with the outline, trace the ship on to the crash, by placing a piece of red carbon paper underneath the drawing, greasy side down, and going over all the outlines with a steel knitting-needle. When you remove the paper, you'll see a beautifully clear picture on the material, all ready for you to embroider. Trace the outline for the second ship in the same way.

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TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew beside the puzzle an object, a number, and a letter—the object was a bell, the number was ten, and the letter was T. Bell Ten—T! And the words bell tent were hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:—

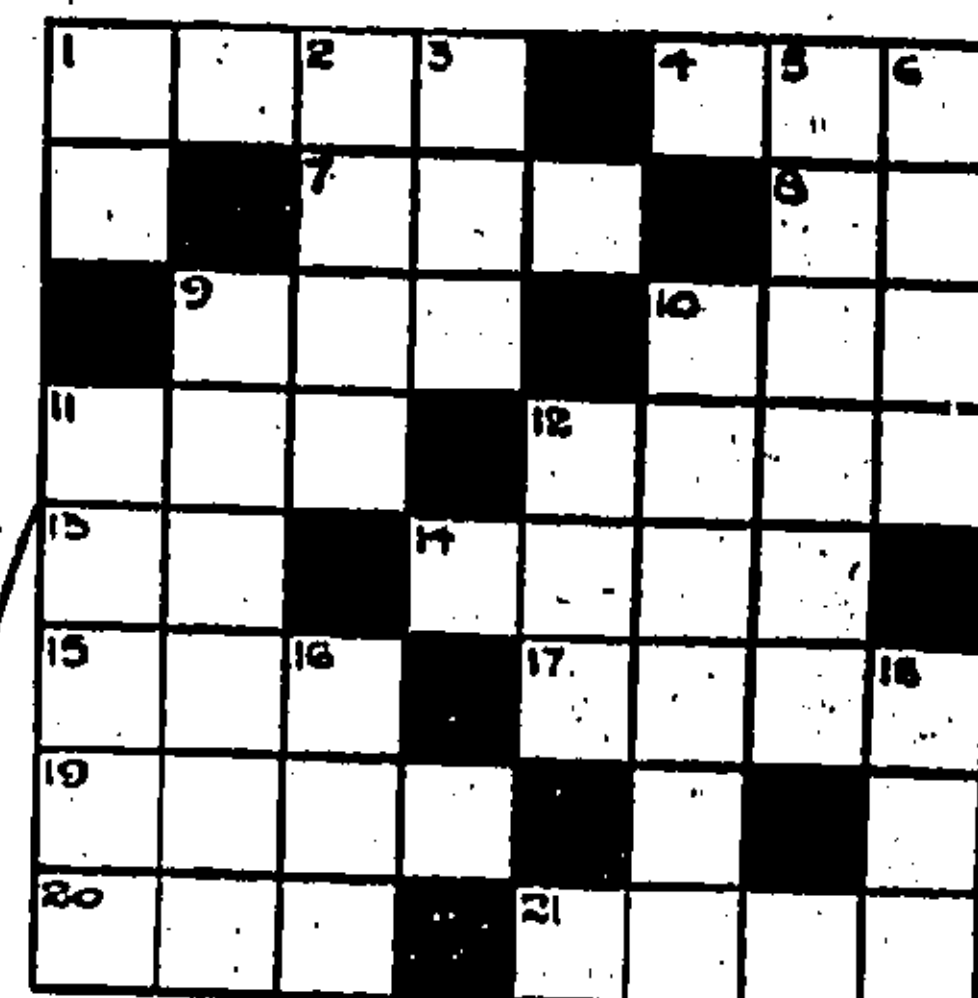
Across.

1. Used by sailors (Compass).
6. Till (Until).
7. Watchful (Alert).
10. First part of hidden name (Bell).
11. Affirmative (Yes).
13. Boy's name (abbreviated) (Sam).
14. Second part of hidden name (Tent).
15. Neat and tidy (Natty).
16. Danger (Peril).
18. Liberate (Release).

Down.

1. Shell fish (Crabs).
2. Opposite to plain in knitting (Furl).
3. Insect (Ant).
4. Thoroughfare (abbreviated) (St).
5. Noiseless (Silent).
8. Commander (Leader).
9. Tree (Elm).
11. Still (Yet).
12. Fashion (Style).
14. Story (Tale).
15. Nothing (Nil).
17. About (Re).

A nice easy one now? All right. Here are three feet—what measurement do they represent? Answer hidden in the puzzle as usual. Clues:—



What measurement does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

- Across.
1. Extinct bird.
4. Gone by.
7. Number.
8. Not down.
10. First part of hidden answer.
11. Sheep cry.
12. Prefix meaning "before."
13. Ringle.
14. French for "the" (feminine).
15. Second word of hidden answer.
16. Conclusion.
17. Ascend.
19. Grows old.
20. Number.
21. Notion.
- Down.
1. Short for "doctor."
2. Finished.
3. Same as 7 across.
5. Protects.
6. Precious stone.
9. Fruit.
10. Hidden in the ground.
11. Flattened fold—as in a skirt.
12. Vehicle.
16. Wild beast's home.
18. Girl's name.

to plain casement curtains as shown in the sketch.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

I want to become a member of the "Tinker Bell Club," and I promise to do one kind action every day. Please send me a "Tinker Bell" enrolment card.

Name
Address
Age Date of Birthday

Cut this out, and send it to Tinker Bell, c/o The Editor, China Mail.

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OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"A HOLY TERROR."

George O'Brien opened a new bag of tricks in his latest Fox picture, "A Holy Terror," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. This popular leading man, who devotes most of his activities to outdoor romances, portrays a role that was tailored to his measure, inasmuch as he is an expert horseman and a licensed airplane pilot.

He performs a series of hazardous tricks on horseback and crashes his airplane into the bathroom of a beautiful girl, Sally Eilers, a most unique manner of introducing himself. This incident, however, leads to romance and to happiness, though in the meantime the hero meets with a series of adventures.

O'Brien portrays the role of a young society polo player who attempts to run to earth the man he has reason to believe shot and killed his father. The trail takes him to Wyoming where he finds his man, whose identity startles George in a climax too good to reveal here.

The supporting cast of this rousing film, including Rita La Roy, Humphrey Bogart, Stanley Fields, James Kirkwood, Robert Warwick and Richard Tucker, could scarcely be improved upon. Irving Cummings' direction is very effective.

"THE COMMAND PERFORMANCE."

Neil Hamilton, who plays the male lead in "The Command Performance," a James Cruze Production for Tiffany, has never before, during a long screen career, been offered the opportunity to play a dual role. And such a role has long been his ambition!

The characterizations he is required to play in "The Command Performance," showing to-day at the Central Theatre, are particularly difficult ones. They are different in all save appearance.

As Prince Alexis, son of a Queen of a small kingdom, he plays the part of a rather spoiled, lazy, helter-skelter young roughneck whose princely duties rest far too lightly on his shoulders. As Peter Fedor, an actor in a company travelling through the kingdom, he plays the part of a young man unused to luxury and ceremony—a man who has had to live by his wits.

This makes the part thrice difficult for, as the story progresses, he is forced to assume the part of the Prince. Another difficulty of the plot is that neither characterization is intended to be disliked. As Peter he must be a genial, charming, altogether lovable young man. As Prince Alexis he is happy-go-lucky and harum-scarum and not to be trusted with great responsibilities. Without being the hero, the Prince nevertheless, must and does enlist sympathy.

"The Command Performance" is an adaptation of the famous play by C. Stoddard Dickens, produced by Samuel Zieher and directed by Walter Lang. Una Merkel shares stellar honours with Neil Hamilton and others in the cast are Helen Ware, Albert Gran, Vera Lewis, Lawrence Grant, Thelma Todd, William von Brincken, Mischa Auer and Burr McIntosh.

"ESCAPE."

Sir Gerald du Maurier, prominent English stage favourite who plays the leading role in the talkie adaptation of Galsworthy's "Escape," is now at the Queen's Theatre, the son of an equally famous personage. His father, George du Maurier, was a noted artist and author. He wrote "Trilby" and "Peter Ibbetson," two of the greatest English novels of the past century.

Sir Gerald has inherited some of his father's writing skill, but chose to specialise in dramatics. He is perhaps the most popular man on the English stage and is creator of leading roles in scores of the most successful hits of the past decade.

"STEPPING SISTERS"

Louise Dresser, Minna Gombell and Jobyna Howland, a trio of outstanding stars of both stage and screen, play the leading roles in "Stepping Sisters," the Fox comedy drama described as a laughing riot, coming to the King's Theatre

next Sunday. In the story, they are old time amazons of the burlesque show chorus, reassembled, by chance, in a Long Island home where they hold a good old reunion.

Miss Dresser enacts the role of a burlesquer who has gone part way up the ladder of society by marrying a man with money. She has a daughter from whom she has managed to conceal the secret of her jovial past. Miss Gombell portrays the role of a burlesquer who has become a Shakespearean reader. Miss Howland appears as the only one of the trio who has remained true to her profession. She is the ironical slangster, the cold voiced blonde whose wise-cracks are deadly.

William Collier, Sr., plays the role of a sour and grouchy husband of Miss Dresser and the love interest is sustained by Barbara Weeks and Stanley Smith. Others include Howard Phillips, Ferdinand Munier, Mary Forbes and Stanley Smith.

"THE MAD PARADE."

Louise Fazenda has gone dramatic in Paramount's "The Mad Parade," romance of women at war.

She enacts a Mid-West farm lass who goes to France in the canteen service, and for one of the few times in her career as a comedienne has a role shot with drama, tragedy and pathos.

"This picture may be hard work," Miss Fazenda said, "but I'm willing to continue working in it indefinitely. I've always preferred drama to comedy and this picture gives me an opportunity to do both."

"The Mad Parade" cast includes Evelyn Brent, Irene Rich, Lilyan Tashman, Marceline Day, Fritz Ridgeway, June Clyde and Elizabeth and Helen Keating.

In this dramatic and thrilling story of girls who over-evaluate their ability to master a soldier's job, Miss Fazenda reveals that a trench-rat is as terrifying to her as a certain barrage.

The picture, written by Gertrude Orr and Doris Malloy from first hand adventures in fighting zones, was filmed under the direction of William Beaudine, and will show at the Central Theatre to-morrow for a four-days' run.

"SUSAN LENOX."

Five hundred bags of fresh peanuts, three hundred bags of buttered popcorn, five thousand coloured gumdrops, three hundred packages of gum and "all the pink lemonade you can drink."

When the property man of the "Susan Lenox, Her Fall and Rise" company received this order from Director Robert Z. Leonard he thought Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was going in for "light refreshment" business as a sideline.

However, it was all just part of the great carnival set in which Greta Garbo, star of the production, appears as a sideshow dancing girl.

The huge supply of carnival refreshments was distributed among two hundred extras, composed mostly of children. Since carnival audiences are characteristically seen chewing on something or other, a realistic effect was given the scene through the use of the edible props. And did the kids love it!

The new Garbo vehicle, showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is based on the widely-read novel by David Graham Phillips which deals with a Swedish farm girl who rises from the position of carnival dancing girl to become one of the most prominent and powerful women in New York.

Clark Gable plays opposite the star and Jean Harsholt, John Miljan, Alan Hale, Hale Hamilton and Hilda Vaughn have featured roles.

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S.

STEPPING SISTERS

LOUISE DRESSER
MINNA GOMBELL
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WILL COLLIER, Sr.
A FOX PICTURE

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.
7.04-7.15 p.m.—From the Studio, an Address by Mr. E. Cock, former President of St. George's Society,—"St. George for England."
7.15-7.20 p.m.—Land of Hope and Glory (Benson-Elgar).
Harold Williams and Full Chorus (9080).
7.20-7.35 p.m.—Operatic.
Madame Butterfly—One Fine Day (Puccini).
Doris Vane, Soprano (9052).
The Meistersingers—Selection (Wagner).
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (9424).
Song—Queen of Sheba—She Alone Charming my Sadness (Gounod-Farney).
Aria: Norman Allin (Bass) (DX125).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.35-8.47 p.m.—Musical Comedy and Light Opera.
Show of Shows—Selection.
Regal Cinema Orchestra (DX15).
Hold my Hand—Vocal Gems, Bow Bells—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX332).
The House That Jack Built—Selection, Ray Starita & His Ambassadors Band (5915).
Florodora—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX126).
Follow a Star—Selection, Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (DX134).
Les Cloches de Corneville—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX335).
King of Jazz—Selection, Regal Cinema Orchestra (DX172).
The Maid of the Mountains—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX31).
8.47-9.30 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—
Duetto (Song Without Words, No. 18) (Mendelssohn).
Minuet to G Major (Paderewski).
William Murdoch (9372).
Song—
Peep Gynat—Solveig's Song (Dickinson & Grigg).
She Wandered Down the Mountain Side (Stephenson & Clay).
Dora Labbette (Soprano) (9577).
Violin Solo—
Legende (Wienawski).
Arthur Catterall (9359).
Song—
Friend! (Sassin-Davies).
The Three Comrades (Bernhoff-Hermann).
Mostyn Thomas (Baritone) (DX234).
Octet—
A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (DX211).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Fox Trot—
Oh! What a Thrill, Good-Night Moon (2592-D).
Who's Your Little Who-Is? With Love in my Heart (2591-D).
I Got Rhythm, You Can Depend on Me (2590-D).
Waltz—
Tell Me With a Love Song, When the Best of the Crowd Goes Home (2566-D).
Fox Trot—
I Promise You, Home (2573-D).
You're My Everything, When We're Alone (2598-D).
Old Fashioned Love, Croole Love Call (2597-D).
Waltz—
Life's Desire, Dance of the Navies (CB330).
Who Cares? Of These I Sing (2598-D).
I've Found a New Baby, Mood Indigo (2581-D).
A Paradise Beside the Sea, Had I the Words (CB384).
Fox Trot—
As Time Goes By, If I Didn't Have You (2584-D).
Now's the Time to Fall in Love, Bend Down, Sister (2575-D).
When It's Sleepy Time Down South, You're my Only Sweetheart (2541-D).
Fox Trot—
When I Wore my Daddy's Brown Derby Concentration (2549-D).
Singin' the Blues, It's the Darndest Thing (2565-D).
Waltz—
Girl of a Million Dreams, I Don't Want Love (2597-D).
Bugle Call Rag, Dee Blues (2542-D).
Help Yourself to Happiness, Not That I Care (2542-D).
Waltz—
Under the Spell of the Waltz, For the Sake of the Days Gone By (CB395).
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

THE "BUY BRITISH" CAMPAIGN. CRYSTAL PALACE RALLY PLANS.

The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, has received the following letter from Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Vice-Chairman of the Empire Marketing Board:—

"Dear Lord Baden-Powell, "The Empire Marketing Board, at their last meeting, resolved that an expression of their very warm thanks should be sent to the Boy Scouts Association for their invaluable help in the 'Buy British' campaign, and this particularly welcome task has been entrusted to me."

"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK."

You cannot build a reputation on the things you are going to do.

"The reports on the campaign, which we have collected from every part of the Kingdom, show how widespread and how effective was the response of the Boy Scouts to your own generous appeal on our behalf, and we have in the office a long list of names of Commissioners, Scoutmasters, and others of your members who actively helped us. I imagine, however, that it would be more in accordance with the spirit of your Movement if we did not attempt to single out individuals for special letters of thanks. I write, therefore, to you as Chief Scout (and I am writing in similar terms to the General Secretary of the Girl Guides Association) to tell you how full we of the Empire Marketing Board recognise and appreciate the extent and the value of the help which we have had from your members."

An Echo Of 1909.

On September 4, 1909, two years after the Scout Movement started, 11,000 boys from all over the country crowded to the Crystal Palace for the first great rally of the Movement. On June 4 this year, twenty-three years after, more than that number from South London alone will make the grounds of the Crystal Palace into one vast Scout camp. The enthusiasm with which South London's Scouts are preparing for the event forecast another landmark in the history of Scouting in London.

Displays of every phase of Scouting will be given and the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, will address the Scouts on the Grand Terrace, or, if wet (these provisions are always wise with "B.P.'s" habit of "turning on the water" to see if the Scouts still smile), in the Central Transept. Members of the public are to be admitted to the rally at a shilling each and arrangements have been made with the Palace authorities to grant free admission to Scouts on the basis of the Association disposing of at least one ticket for every Scout present. Local committees have been formed to arrange displays and ensure adequate public support.

SCOUT AWARD FOR MINE HERO.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has awarded the silver cross for gallantry to a miner, Rover Scout T. Stewart of the 1st Whitehaven Group, for the prominent part he took in the rescue work following the explosion at the Haig Pit in 1931. Mrs. C. J. J. Harris, who made the presentation in the presence of the Mayors of Whitehaven and Workington, said that when the occasion came along it found Stewart prepared even to risking his life. They were proud of their Scouts, and even more proud when they had one as brave as Rover Stewart.

Books and Authors

"A Cavalier in Muscovy." Being the Adventures of Patrick Gordon at the Court of Peter the Great. By Baroness Sophie de Buxhoeveden. With 16 full pages of illustrations. 8vo. About 21s. net.]

This book is based on the Diary of Patrick Gordon, a Scottish soldier of fortune, who lived and served in Muscovy during the period 1661-99. From the time that he left his native Aberdeenshire to embark on a life of continental adventure, the story of his wanderings and his doings is one of absorbing interest. It is a vivid and fascinating narrative of war and politics which throws a flood of light on the manners and morals of the warring peoples of Central and Eastern Europe in the seventeenth century. It reveals Gordon himself as a man of alertness, courage and resource, a born leader, and a considerable strategist and tactician. He served under the Poles and the Swedes before, in 1661, he made his way to Moscow, which was destined to be the centre of his activities for twenty-eight years. His talents and skill brought him into intimate relations with the Tsars Alexis and Peter the Great, and he played an important—almost a primary—part in the events which established Peter on the throne in 1689. From that time onward he was high in favour and office; and Peter the Great was with him at his death in 1699.

The authoress, Baroness Sophie Buxhoeveden, wrote the standard life of the late Tsarina, and was the last lady-in-waiting with the Russian Royal Family in their Siberian captivity.

"The Missing Two." by Mrs. Baillie Reynolds, author of "Accessories After the Fact," etc., 7/6 net.]

Philip Armitage—a Professor in one of the new Provincial Universities—has installed a fine telescope in an old mill up on the

moors above the town: Garrie Ord, a favourite pupil of Armitage, goes up to the mill one night for the purpose of star-gazing, and finds a curious and unpleasant state of things—the place in confusion, wet blood on the floor, and so on. Irma Varick, the belle of the University, disappears. She is supposed to be engaged to Armitage—certainly she was in his company that night. Armitage steadily denies all knowledge of what has become of her, but various facts come to light, all seeming to incriminate him. The denouement is most unexpected.

"The Happy Valley," by Max Brand, author of "Smiling Charlie," etc., 7/6 net.]

Jonathan Quay, philanthropist, offered refuge to ex-convicts, rogues and villains in his Happy Valley Colony, to give them a chance of starting life afresh. Jimmy Fantom, young and honest, known in his native town as "The Phantom," was being hounded from pillar to post for the murder of Larry Philan, and so sought shelter in the Happy Valley. But the Happy Valley was not as pure and wholesome as it sounds. Things were going on which made Jimmy Fantom sit up and take notice. It was a notable day for Jonathan Quay, erstwhile philanthropist, when "The Phantom" entered his secret valley.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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WE TAKE TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED.

Lord Somers' Urge To Action.

Lord Somers, one of the Chief Scout's Commissioners, and late Governor of Victoria, appealed for action when he addressed a gathering of Herefordshire Scout workers recently. In England, he said, we all took Scouting too much for granted; for instance we took for granted that the Chief Scout was an Englishman instead of glorifying in the fact. The general public took it for granted that there should be Scouts, not realising that they might need encouragement and help.

In the Colonies the founders and pioneers of the Empire realised that if they wished their new country to prosper and become the great country they had tried to build up, they must look to the rising generation. With this in view, and knowing the value of the Scout movement for producing good citizens, no town or village was satisfied unless it possessed a Scout Troop.

There were many people nowadays, Lord Somers continued, who were doing nothing but sitting and wondering if their next dividend would be paid, or if they had enough money to go to London. If they would only take up some public work such as work for Scouts they would find it would add to their happiness in life, and they would be assisting their country.

A PIONEER OF SCOUTING.

We regret to announce the death at Bournemouth of Alderman E. Henry Robson. When Lord Baden-Powell conducted the first experimental Boy Scouts' camp at Brownsea Island, Dorset, in August, 1907, he received the greatest possible assistance from Mr. Robson, who was then the local officer of the Boys' Brigade and entered into the Scouting scheme with enthusiasm. To him were sent in advance all the requisitions for camp supplies and materials for work and games. Many of the requirements were so unique at that time that they could only be described by drawings, and the manufacture of them taxed Mr. Robson's ingenuity. He realised that "B.P." would not take "Impossible" for an answer and everything was obtained as directed and placed in readiness for the commencement of the camp.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

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1-Barricade
7-Booner
13-Before
14-Shake
15-Daughter (abbr.)
16-A device of wood for climbing (pl.)
17-Baby caps
18-Pronoun
19-Negative
20-Wooded plant
23-Hard
27-And elsewhere (Latin, abbr.)
29-Followed
31-A wagger
32-A cubic unit of metric measure
33-Prefix. Apart
34-An act for the suppression of riot
37-Tasty
38-A bromide
40-An island in inland waters
42-Displacement
43-Exotic
44-To sleep noisily
45-A metal
46-Combining term
49-Nine | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
51-The principal Egyptian goddess
52-Wool-colored
54-Go by
55-Italian river
56-War Department (abbr.)
58-Island in N. Atlantic Ocean
61-Sea-birds collectively
63-Boy's name (short)
64-The act of entering again
65-Turn to the right
66-Entrap
67-Attempted | VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Corrode
12-Stole, as cattle
21-Dried grapes
22-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
24-Hard rubber
25-Lace, fabric
26-Declaring as a matter of fact (Law)
27-And (Latin)
28-Awakens
29-Apple
32-Feminine suffix
33-Central (abbr.)
40-Stupid
41-Styles of dress
42-62 (Roman)
43-Comparison
45-Placed in a castle
47-Rift side (abbr.)
50-Notary Public (abbr.)
52-Error (slang)
53-Wide-mouthed
54-Wandered from the track
55-Kind of rubber
57-Division of the week (pl.)
58-To be competent
59-Swedish river
61-Saints (abbr.)
62-Tiny |
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- (The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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GROWERS MEET IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.

The difficulties with which the rubber industry is contending were emphasised by Sir Herbert Wright, president at a meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association.

"The changes in estate practice which have lowered costs," he said, "should not be regarded as permanent. The benefits of the first rise in selling price will in all probability, go towards improving the position of the staff and labourers on estates, and making good the deterioration due to the lack of cultivation. The urgent problem is not of producing more rubber at a lower cost but finding more outlets for produce. Low prices might have to continue for many years before a large acreage of poor rubber is permanently abandoned."

"The Association in the past two years has taken an active part in the endeavour to bring about legislation for the regulation of supplies but in view of the recent Anglo-Dutch Government announcement it had to be recognised that international regulation of production, however desirable and however advantageous, had to be shelved, possibly for all time."

Although the sequel is not, and cannot be known for many years, we feel, as owners and trustees of the industry, and the unquestionable value to civilisation, that our responsibility has been increased by the Government's decision. We must endeavour to rectify the position by adopting measures calculated to reduce the huge stocks on hand and increase the permanent demand for the product, so that the plantation industry will once again be re-established on a profitable basis."

"The industry is in a most vulnerable position, for science will undoubtedly enable the manufacturers to make one ton of rubber go much further in 1940 than in 1930."

Sir Herbert Wright considered the consumption of the present year unlikely to rise rapidly. According to some authorities it might not exceed 650,000 tons, while the potential supply might not be much less than last year.

Government Attitude.
The Government's attitude towards the rubber problem was expressed by Sir Cunliffe Lister in speaking on the Colonial estimates in the House of Commons.

He said he welcomed the recent restriction of negotiations, because he was anxious to get an effective scheme of control, if possible. He was convinced of one thing—that the industry needed above all was the certainty as regards its future.

Any scheme must restrict production to an extent which in reasonable time would reduce stock to normal proportions and co-ordinate the supply and demand. It was quite impracticable to get any scheme to control native production. He regretted the Conference's failure to produce a scheme, but was sure that the negotiators were right.—Reuter.

C.E.R. OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

Soviet Demands Release.

Harbin, Yesterday.

A Rengo cable states that Japanese troops have apprehended M. Greskovsky, the station-master at Imienpo, on the Eastern branch of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

M. Greskovsky was arrested after conclusive evidence had been obtained of his being in collusion with the insurgents.

The Soviet Government is demanding his release and negotiations are pending.

Traffic Suspended.

Traffic on the Eastern section of the C.E.R. is suspended as troops of the old Kirin army have torn up the track at Lukashovo, near Imienpo.

It is reported that heavy fighting occurred yesterday between old Kirin troops and Manchukuo troops near Lukashovo, in which over a hundred old Kirin troops were killed and many wounded.

Considerable Japanese reinforcements have been despatched to Imienpo.—Reuter.

FORGED LABELS.

Evidence Insufficient.

In the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Schofield, a Chinese woman was summoned, at the instance of the Tung Hing Knitting Factory, for possession of singlets to which their "Fruit" brand had been unlawfully applied, and for possession of imitation singlet fronts, and forged labels. Mr. H. L. Denny for the prosecution, stated it had been impossible to locate the source of these forgeries, the reason for this being that there was no established factory and the illegal business was being carried out in a clandestine manner by people taking materials to different floors.

The singlets bearing the pirated marks, would then be distributed to and retailed by hawkers in the streets, at about half the cost of the genuine article. His Worship held that there was not sufficient evidence to show that the woman had guilty knowledge and discharged her, but ordered the return of the materials seized to the owners.

INDIAN WOMAN ARRESTED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Madame Naidu was one of the leaders of a recent political movement for the freedom of India. In 1925 she was elected the first Indian Woman President of the Indian National Congress. In 1924 she travelled throughout East Africa and South Africa on a political mission on behalf of the Indian settlers. In 1928-29 she conducted a lecture tour in the United States and Canada, and has represented India at important international gatherings.]

AMOY SITUATION REASSURING.

Government Forces Recapture Yungting.

From Canton comes the news of the recapture by Government forces in Fukien, of Yungting, near Changchow. The arrival of the 19th Regiment under the 7th Cantonese Division on the Kwangtung-Fukien frontier has also had the effect of lifting the tension at Amoy.

The sending to Fukien of Cantonese regiments is stated to be the result of an understanding reached between General Chiang Kai-shek and General Chan Chai-tong.

General Chiang Kai-shek, it is also understood, has telegraphed to General Lu Hsiang-pong in Foochow and other Fukien districts urging close co-operation with the Cantonese Commanders in the coming attacks on the bandits at Changchow.

ARTIST HONOURED.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Proctor, husband of the well-known artist, Mrs. Dod Proctor, has been elected an Associate member of the Royal Academy.—Reuter.

Nanking Sends Squadron.

Nanking, Yesterday.

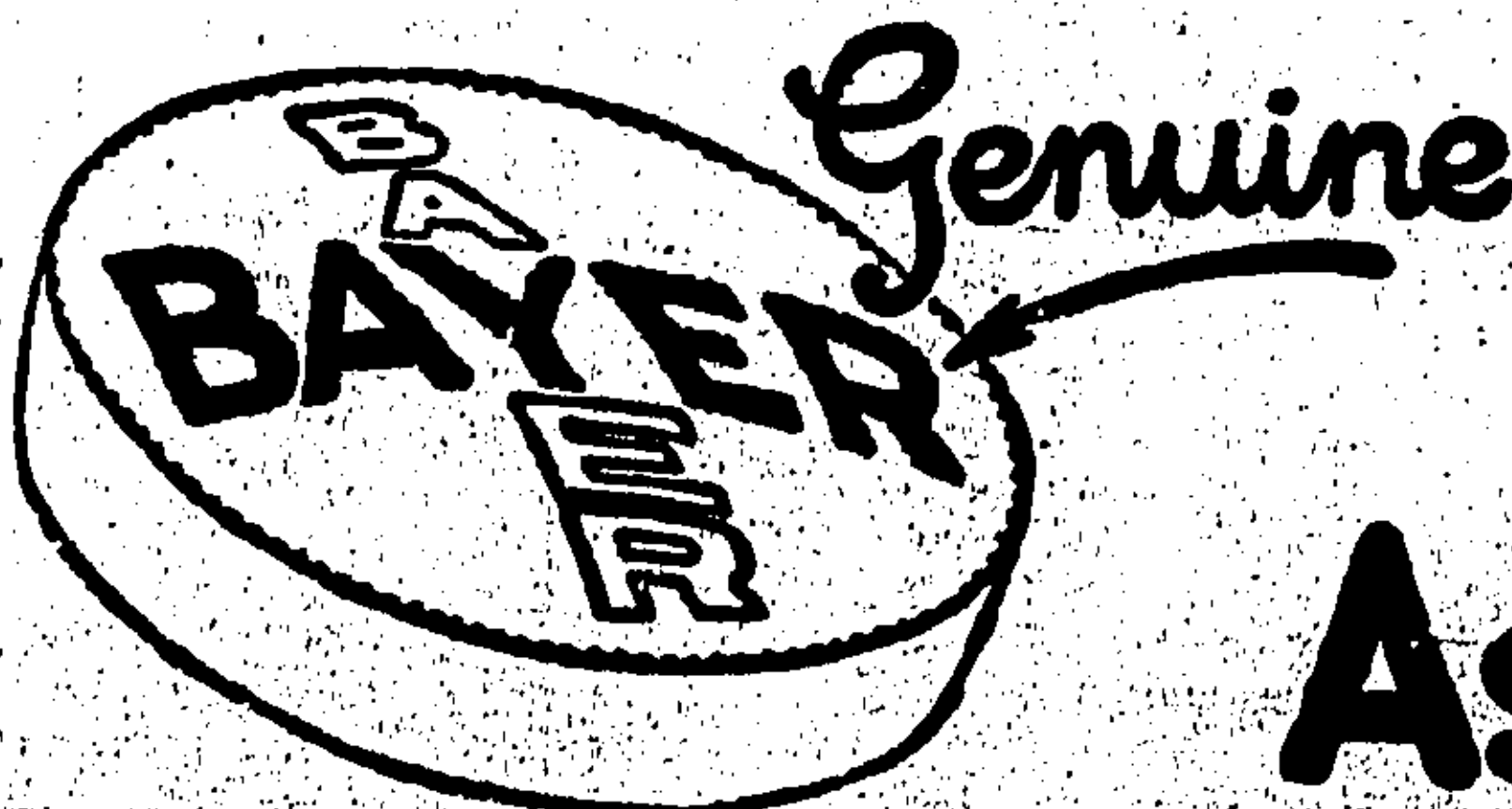
In view of the serious situation at Amoy, Admiral Chi-liang and his squadron has been ordered thither at full speed from Shanghai.

General Fang Shen-tao, the new Governor of Fukien, who has been conferring with members of the Government here left for Amoy on Thursday evening.

Civic organisations in Fukien have petitioned the Government demanding the punishment of General Chang-chien, the Garrison Commander at Changchow, against whom serious charges are made.—Reuter.

Looting Reported.

The following report was received from the Devonshire at Amoy: "Looting has taken place at Changchow, Shihma and Chichpei. The main portion of the army of Chang Kuo-hui is reported to be at Tongan. His hold in the district is said to have weakened. Local situation remains quiet."



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